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GENERAL NEWS.

MICHIGAN has struck oil.

LADY FRANKLIN is a lion at Frisco.

ILLINOIS has Mud-Lock for a town.

MAX MARETZEK is back from Europe.

HARRIET HOSMER is modelling Mrs. Pomba.

THE original how—the el-bow.—*Punchinello.*

A BLOW that hurteth not—The blow of a flower.—*Punchinello.*

NOT the chimney for a studio—One that won't draw.—*Punchinello.*

PERE HYACINTHE denies that he edits the *Concorde*. It is his brother.

MRS. ABBY-SAGE-MCFARLAND-RICHARDSON is writing her biography.

THE New York *Times* thinks the Paris tailors struck when their irons were hot.

MOTTO for unsuccessful croquet-players—"Hoops deferred make the heart sick."—*Punchinello.*

THE Salt Lake saints think they have discovered a Gentile plot to assassinate Brother Brigham.

PROFESSOR NORDENSKJOLD, of Sweden, proposes to go for the pole, via Spitzbergen, in 1871 and 1872.

AN ungainly, deformed beggar in New Orleans is worth $20,000 in real estate and runs a stock brokerage business.

A NEW ORLEANS editor has just sustained the justice of his dramatic criticism by a bloodless duel with an actor.

OVER 200 Commoners have signed a request to Mr. Gladstone to take up the ballot question during the present session.

A NATURALIST, in speaking of a man of indisputable stupidity, said: "To become a perfect brute he wants only instinct!"

MISS EMMA WEBB has been having a theatrical benefit at San Francisco. She lost her effects by the Golden City wreck.

W. A. WESTON has been appointed Receiver of the Cincinnati and Mackinaw Railroad Company, at Greenville, Darke county, Ohio.

A NEW ORLEANS gentleman has invented a machine for preparing the ramie plant fibre for market. It grinds out 1,200 pounds a day.

A MICHIGAN agriculturist lost his life in the vain effort to rescue an idolized fanning mill from a fire which consumed his barn last week.

ILLINOIS has a preacher who gets his congregation in church, locks the door, and promises to them until the deacons collect a specified amount.

A GREAT horrid mouse in her chignon nearly frightened a fair Treasury clerk to death last week. She had worn rats in her hair without shedding a tear.

DRESDEN'S new opera house, from Prof. Temper's plans, is to have an invisible orchestra and cost 400,000 thalers. That will make the treasury sic, Semper.

SAN FRANCISCO proposes to tax the Chinese gambling houses for a fund to pay the expenses of the female slaves who want to return to the Flowery Kingdom.

ADDITIONAL news from Cuba regarding the counter revolution on the part of the volunteers is looked for with a good deal of interest by the officials and in political circles.

A GENTLEMAN from Wisconsin has purchased a camel's hair shawl in New York for his wife, at the expense of five thousand dollars. He is a liberal saw mill owner.

AN English farm laborer was recently wedded in the parish church, and his bride dropped dead in a few minutes after. He is single, married and widowed within an hour.

IT is estimated at the Treasury Department that the public debt statement for the present month will show a reduction in the debt of not less than five millions of dollars.

VICTOR EMANUEL has been breaking out with the measles, erysipelas and scarlatina, all within a few months, but probably would prefer several more such to one popular outbreak.

THE suit of Mrs. McFarland against the P. C. & St. Louis Railway Company was settled by compromise in the Circuit Court of Brook county, W. Va., Mrs. McFarland receiving $2,250.

THE Senate Committee on Public Lands has decided to report favorably upon the bill allowing a subsidy of lands to aid in constructing the Oregon Branch of the Pacific Railroad.

THE lady teachers of a New Orleans school recently adjourned to the playground and settled a misunderstanding after the rules of the P. R. and in the presence of their admiring scholars.

AN ex-mayor of Louisville regrets that his confidence in a fellow-countryman just over from Faderland induced him to lead him $100 and a gold watch and chain, since his sudden disappearance a day or two after.

THREE Chinese prisoners in a Sacramento court the other day, were hand cuffed by tying their pigtails together. One fell down stairs and lost both his scalp and his chance to go where the good Johns go.

CINCINNATI painters rent fashionable houses, cover the front with gaudy signs, and soon remove to another house which they decorate similarly, getting the advantage of two or three first-class advertisements by this means.

AN Illinoisan has become the fifth husband of a woman, just to see what effect it would have on him, as he heard that her first husband ran away, that the second hung himself, the third shot himself, and the fourth drowned himself.

NEW YORK savings banks have over seven million dollars of unclaimed deposits, and it is proposed that they shall build from these funds a home for disabled soldiers and sailors, and an asylum for the orphans of the slain.

A PROFESSOR of natural science in a New England College used annually to astonish the students in natural philosophy by remarking, when the time came for assigning a certain portion of the text book, "The class may go to Thunder."

At a meeting of the House Committee on Elections it was agreed that Henry D. Foster, who contested the seat of Hon. John Covode, should be allowed the sum of $3,500 to defray expenses incurred. The claim presented by Mr. Foster amounted to $4,000.

THE editor of the Indiana *Student* admonishes a contributor in this style: "Now, sir, next time when you undertake to answer a production, do so in some logical manner; don't snatch up your pen and go rib-snorting along in a style that shows you to be an unconscionable ass."

CONFLICTING accounts continue to be received from the Indian country. Strong hopes are still entertained that a general war may be avoided. As yet no open outbreak has occurred, and if prompt measures are taken at once it is believed at the Indian Bureau that there will be none.

PRIVATE dwellings are now being erected in New York by the following persons at the cost given: Mrs. Mary Mason Jones, $150,000; Dr. G. W. Brooks, $70,000; Charles Dugan, $110,000; Charles O'Conor, $70,000; Willis James, $80,000; P. Lorrillard, $200,000; Lawrence Keep, $125,000.

"THE merry first of May."—First young wife—"Oh! this horrid house-moving—ain't you distracted about it dear?". Second do.—"O dear! no. We have it arranged, nicely. Charles will see to the furniture and things, and I will superintend the removal of Fido myself."—[*Punchinello.*

A GOOD deal of testimony has been taken by the Senate Committee on Pensions in reference to the claim of Mrs. Lincoln for Pension. It is discovered that together with the aid given by others and property left her by Mr. Lincoln, she is well enough off in worldly goods, and the Committee has decided to report adversely on her claim.

THERE is a mere child in Minnesota—Minnie Wilkins—not quite twelve years of age, who recently became the mother of a girl baby that weighed seven and a half pounds at its birth. Mother and babe are said to be doing well—but for a cold climate, such as that of Minnesota, the affair seems to be precocious, and the production not only premature, but unnatural.

MRS. EXPERIENCE PIANK, of Killingly, Connecticut, is in her 105th year, and recollects distinctly the Indian war whoop and the Revolutionary War. She is quite feeble, and too modest to do the knitting for the whole neighborhood, walk to church ten miles every Sunday, chop her own wood, &c.

THE Oil City *Times* understands that as the new State Treasurer goes into office, Ames and "the prominent oil operator" will start a new bank in Titusville. It makes this statement entirely as a matter of news, without any intention of insinuating that the course of those two gentlemen in Harrisburg last winter, in the election of State Treasurer, has anything to do with the establishment of this bank.

BERLIN is soon to have gas in pipes from the Furstenwaie coal mines, five miles off. It can be furnished at one cent per hundred cubic feet in Berlin, and nine thousand cubic feet have the heating power of a ton of the best coal, which costs in the city ten dollars. Works are building to make nearly three millions of cubic feet daily. If this is a success we shall soon have all our fuel from coal mines in pipes, instead of on railroads.

AT Monticello, Kansas, on Saturday, Colonel A. Payne and Mac Stapleton, who had been drinking, fell out about some small matter, and agreed to settle it by retiring to a room by themselves, in the dark, and locking the door. Col. Payne had a knife and Stapleton a revolver. Some citizens, on hearing a shot, burst open the door and found Stapleton with his throat cut and Payne shot through the lungs. The former was not expected to live, but it was thought that the latter would recover.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER lately sent the following note to the proprietor of the New York *Ledger:*

"MY DEAR MR. BONNER—I have just received a curious letter from Michigan, and I give it to you *verbatim:*

"'WOLVERINE, Mich., 1870

"'APRIL FOOL.'

"I have heard of men who wrote letters and forgot to sign their name, but never before met a case in which a man signed his name and forgot to write the letter.

H. W. B."

CONTRACTS for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio road from Gauley to the Ohio (one hundred miles) have been awarded, and bonds for their fulfillment fixed, under heavy, penalties, at May 1, 1871. The contracts for the heavy work on the line from Gauley eastward have also been let. This portion of the road, owing to the tunneling, heavy cuts and embankments along the route, it will require two and a half years to finish. About two thousand laborers are already at work, and their number will be increased to six thousand within two weeks.

THE Engineer Department will shortly commence work in rebuilding Fort Sumter, which yet remains in the condition in which it was left at the close of the rebellion. It is proposed to use it as a battery rather than as a fort, and consequently the works will not be rebuilt in the original dimensions, but of less height and greater thickness, and better fitted to withstand the effects of a continued bombardment. Much of the original material is available, and the expense of rebuilding will not be exorbitant. It appears fit and proper that the Government should again establish this defense, not only on account of its value in time of war, but for reasons of a moral character.

THE rumors which have been current for several days that the Senate funding bill is dead, killed by the Ways and Means Committee, have some foundation, but they are not entirely true. The Senate bill is so amended that its own father would not know it. Senator Sherman, author of it, is reported to be greatly vexed at the course of the Ways and Means Committee and to say that the bill is entirely worth less. The rate of interest is so low that Boutwell says bonds cannot be sold to any amount. The compulsory section in regard to banks is said to be so that it will be practicable to the banks. These are the most reliable rumors on the subject, and probably are nearly correct.

THE reputation of the last Legislature becomes daily more infamous as its proceedings are developed. It now appears that a bill was passed, intended to divert $10,000 per annum for the next ninety-nine years from the State Treasury for the benefit of railroad company in the northeastern part of the State, which has no existence except on paper. The project was disguised as a harmless bill, and an amendment, covering the desired object, was quietly passed to the document in one of the Houses, and passed through both without ever having been read. On the last day of the session it was hurried through the Governor's department in the importunities of some of the members who represented it as a local measure, and in the press of business its true object was overlooked. There is reason to believe that the framers of the bill over reached themselves and used language which is so equivocal that they cannot obtain a penny.

THE San Francisco *Bulletin* says: Our gold product has fallen off during the past eight years from $32,000,000 to $23,000,000 annually. The yield of 1865, the year for which the geological survey computed mining statistics, was $28,500,000, divided as to source whence derived—quartz, $6,500,000; placer and gravel, $21,000,000. The yield per capita of men employed was not at that time considered high in order to pay ruling mining wages, $60 to $70 per month, the rate must have exceeded $720 to $840 per year. Since that date the amount yielded by quartz mining has slightly increased, and may be estimated at about $7,000,000. The yield from other sources has in the same time fallen off from $21,000,000 to $16,000,000. In 1865, the yield of gold in Australia, per capita, was alluvial miners, $323.32; quartz miners, $461.36. The aggregate annual net profit of our quartz mining interest is not known, but it is known to be small. In comparison, the gold quartz mining in Australia shows to advantage, and forcibly casts the value of this interest in California.

MR. BENJ. G. HARRIS, who recently announced himself as an independent candidate for Congress in the VIth District of Maryland, has thought better of it, and now withdraws from the canvas. He has apparently become satisfied that the Democratic party of the VIth District, and of the State of Maryland, will ignore the results of the late "unpleasantness," and fight their battles o'er again upon the good old platform of a White Man's Government and the resolutions of '69. In his address withdrawing from the canvas, he says. "I have no fear but that your conventions will, when they meet, rescind the resolutions of the Central Committee, and in their stead will lay down and plant upon the great distinctive plank in the Democratic platform, *That the so called Fifteenth Amendment is not law—is unconstitutional in manner and matter—is void and of no force, and is not entitled to the obedience of any citizen of the United States.* See to it my friends, that this or something like it will be the foundation of your action, regardless of consequences, or your condition will be the most abject."

SEWING MACHINES AND HEALTH.—Some prejudice has been excited against the use of sewing machines on the score of their injurious effects on health. As the result of some investigations on the subject, we (*British Medical Journal*) may avow our conviction that these statements have been greatly exaggerated. They apply, we believe, chiefly to those worked by one foot only, and we are quite unable to discover that there is any kind of objection, on the score of health, to those in which both feet are employed. In America, where the use of machines is yet more common than with us, the attention of medical men has been a good deal directed to the subject, and with, we believe, tolerable unanimity of result. Against the double-pedal machine in common use in England, as far as we can learn from inquiry among those who have had them for many years in constant employment, there is not the slightest evidence. Of their sanitary advantages in saving time from a sedentary and very tiresome occupation and thus favoring relaxation and exercise, it is not necessary that we should speak.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

THE princess de Metternich is dangerously sick.

ROSA BONHEUR is painting a group of lions for the Dey of Tunis.

THE King of Prussia has ordered fifty thoroughbred horses in Egypt.

THE tunnel through Mount Cenis will be in running order next August.

CHRISTINE NILSSON, the celebrated prima donna, is to visit this country this fall.

HORTENSE SCHNEIDER, the original Grand Duchesse of Gerolstein, has now four children.

ONLY seven members of the Chamber of Peers under King Louis the Eighteenth, are still alive.

THE present Mayor of Palermo was, in the year 1857, almost tortured to death by order of King Bomba.

THE Empress of Russia is unable to take any solid food, and she lives now exclusively on milk, eggs and sage.

RICHARD WAGNER, some distinguished German paychiatists believe, has been partially insane for some time past.

EX QUEEN ISABELLA has a new lover in the person of a Russian nobleman, who gambled his whole fortune away in Paris.

ADELINA PATTI cleared last year 110,000 francs. She is said to live on very cold terms with her husband, the Marquis de Caux.

OFFENBACH'S new opera, "Le Grand Lama," is said to be the greatest failure the popular composer of "La Grande Duchesse" has yet made.

ONE of the Roman Bishops preached the other day at Velletri, and, in course of his sermon, called railroads, telegraphs and the printing press "inventions of the devil."

BISMARCK'S disease unfortunately is nothing but *delirium tremens.* Beside drinking vast quantities of wine, the Prussian Chancellor is said to be an habitual morphine eater.

THERE are only five pretty women among the leading actresses of Paris. Young M'lle Roze, to whom was awarded the Monthyon prize, a few years ago, is the handsomest of them all.

M'LLE DE CHAMPAGNY, a fashionable deaf mute, and the wife of a fellow-sufferer, Count de la Forest, recently gave a billiard soiree, attended only by the upper ten thousand mutes of Paris.

A. DUMAS, JR., in his work, "L'ami des Femmes," declares that women "can no more be emancipated than she can be made; that her duties have been established from the beginning, as have man's."

THE Princess Mathilde's house is said to show a more exquisite taste in furniture, decoration, and work of art than any other in Paris. The Princess, it will be remembered, is first cousin to the Emperor Napoleon.

THE charming Duchess of Parma, niece of the Count de Chambord, is the lucky recipient of the holy golden rose, which the Pope blesses annually and presents during Lent to one of the Catholic sovereign princesses of the Bourbon tribe.

OLD GUIZOT offered to make the customary visits for M. Ollivier, when the latter consented to become a candidate for one of the vacant seats in the French Academy. Ollivier himself said he was so busy that he was unable to make those visits.

THE Empress Eugenie has dismissed five of her ladies of honor. The cause of this unexpected measure has been the discovery of the fact that the ladies in question were on too intimate relations with certain gentlemen employed at the Tuileries.

THE King of Italy is very proud of his exploit as a hunter, but the Italian journals assert, on what they call good authority, that His Majesty never yet shot or stabbed a single animal in his life; and that, during his hunting excursions, all the shooting was done by his aids-de-camps.

The Richmond Disaster.

The following additional particulars have been received of the terrible calamity that occurred in Richmond Wednesday last:

Shortly after eleven A. M., and when the court waited but the presence of the judges to complete the bench and enter on the proceedings, a sharp crack was heard in the centre of the floor, and then other, then the floor began to sink, slowly at first, but, before one man in twenty could realize how, with a crash and a thunderous crash into the hall of delegates below, taking with it all who had filled the centre of the room, and sheering so close up towards the judges that, while the reporters on the side of their table next to the bench were saved, one who sat on the outer side was carried off and killed. Scarcely had the dust started to rise from the first fracture before the floor of the floor, taking in the gallery with its thronging occupants, also fell, the pause being scarcely that of a second, and then upon the struggling, commingled mass below, fell in the walls, tearing with them the ceiling.

So sudden, so awful, so thorough a destruction by the fall of an edifice has perhaps never before been recorded in our day. Of the scarce three hundred persons who packed the small court room, fifty-nine were killed outright, two have since died, and one hundred and sixteen were more or less seriously wounded, making in all considerably over half of all in the room killed or wounded.

The scenes on the Capitol Square were such as cannot be described. In several instances wives came upon the bodies of their husbands. One of them was so shocked that it is scarcely hoped that she live can live through the day, another is insane, with but little hope of her recovery.

A member of the Legislature describes his fall as follows. I heard a low rumbling sound and felt myself sinking rapidly; I was facing the gallery and saw it falling toward me. Fortunately it did not reach me. I saw the men scrambling over each other in the gallery, and heard what seemed to be one unearthly yell of agony. Then came the crash, and I sank into darkness. I found myself under a mass of rubbish with a dead body over me, a wounded man under me, and another at my side. The poor fellow under me said, "Oh, me! But if I could only fear God always as I do now! How sure we'd have been all my days! Oh, God, forgive me! Spare me and I will be a true follower of Jesus." The man at my side exclaimed: "Oh, Death where is thy sting! Oh, Grave, where is thy victory!" I heard a number of cries all about me; some were speaking about their wives; other of their children, while others were begging for air. I believe many of them died from suffocation, for, although, but little hurt myself, I should have died from suffocation if I had not been removed when I was.

Mr. Joynes tells the following touching incident concerning Dr. Brock: "I was sitting behind Dr. Brock, and fell under him. I lay with my mouth to his cheek, and could feel him growing cold. He asked my name; I told him who I was. He said 'I am dying. Tell my poor wife how much I loved her and thought of her in my last moments.'"

An experienced architect, who has reviewed the plan of the Capitol building, says that the girder which gave way was composed of two pieces of timber bolted together, making when combined, an area of 13 by 20 inches. It was formerly supported by columns, which were subsequently removed to improve the appearance of the Hall of the House of Delegates. In the centre of the girder was a mortise which reduced the available strength to 9½ by 20 inches. The fatal error was in making interior changes without examining the girders with reference to their capacity to endure the new stress placed upon them.

THE word "plebiscite" so common in Paris news the past fortnight, is the French form of the Latin word "plebiscitum," and is merely a high sounding name for a special election, or, strictly speaking, a decree passed by the whole body of the people at a special election; though the word is loosely applied to the decree, the submission of the decree to vote, and the draft of the decree discussed in the Corps Legislatif. The draft is more properly called a senatus consultum, signifying both a decree of the Senate and a debate thereon.

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MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Plot Against the Life of Napoleon Discovered—Numerous Arrests Excitement on the Subject of the Plebiscitum—The Massacre by Greek Brigands—Banquet of the Royal Academy of Arts, London—Address of the Sultan of Turkey to His Councilors—Uprising of Volunteers in Cuba Contradicted—Serrano will Resign the Regency of Spain—Bismarck's Condition Precarious—Advices from the West Indies.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 30.—It is reported that the Pope has advised the French clergy to cast their influence and votes on the subject of the *plebiscite* in favor of the Government.

The Archbishops of Tours, Nevers and Montpellier have advised an affirmative vote. The clergy of Lyons have received instructions of a similar character.

Notwithstanding the great excitement here the Government will not prevent the holding of public meetings this evening. The moment any attempt is made to create public excitement, the authorities will interfere.

The Committee of the Left has addressed a manifesto in favor of a negative vote.

The Bishop of Tarantaise invites the clergy to vote "aye."

It is reported the French and Papal Governments have agreed to consider as null and void the last memorandum of Count Daru. The *Univers* asserts that an answer has been received here from Rome to the effect that the memorandum will not be admitted to the Council and that Antonelli will enter into no discussion of the question in advance.

Reports are rife in this city of a new plot that was discovered by the police against the State and life of the Emperor. It was alleged yesterday that a deserter from the army, a non-commissioned officer, was arrested in a hotel near Montmartre, who had in his possession letters from Gustave Flourens, and a note containing instructions for his part in the execution of the conspiracy. The *Figaro* says that part of the contents of the letters was to blow up the Palace of the Tuileries and the Prefecture of the police.

Several persons implicated in the plot have been discovered, but succeeded in escaping from France. Owing to rigorous censorship, full particulars are wanting.

Afternoon.—The *Journal Officiel* announces the police have been for some time on the track of a plot against the Emperor. Yesterday, Beaury, a deserter, received from England, was arrested in Rue Des Moulas, whereby the plot was completely discovered. On the person of Beaur was found a large sum of money, a revolver and a letter from London, from a man who was implicated in a similar plot in February last. This letter, and the confessions made by Beaur himself, leave no doubt of his intention to immediately attempt to assassinate the Emperor. Several other persons were arrested in the Belleville quarter. At the house of one of these the police seized a large quantity of powder and a number of explosive bombs, together with directions how to use them. This plot has for principal organizers many members of the international association of workmen of Paris, some of whom have been already arrested.

Evening.—Two Secretaries of the International Association of Workmen were arrested this evening. The police found upon their persons a complete list of adherents to the plot. The authorities are now scouring the city for these persons. The person first arrested, Beaur, is not a deserter from the French army, as at first reported, but was discharged from it as a soldier, that suspicion might not be excited. Great military and police precautions are being taken to-night.

PARIS, May 1.—There is no truth whatever in the report of a conspiracy to blow up the Tuileries and the headquarters of the police. It is understood the answer which was to have appeared on the 15th of May will not be issued.

Signor Carnischi, an Italian banker, left this morning, having received notice from the police to quit Paris within a certain time. He refused to accept the delay granted.

Only one public meeting was dissolved last night by the authorities. There has been no disorder to-day, though meetings were in progress in various quarters of the city. Many soldiers attend these assemblages as part of the audience. Up to the present hour no trouble whatever has occurred. The authorities have taken great precautions to prevent a breach of the peace.

Twenty-five chiefs or sections of the Workmen's International society are under arrest and the police have names of forty more whom they have not succeeded in arresting. Lyons eleven members of the society were arrested and it is estimated there are eighty members now in custody. Among the prisoners is M. Protat, a lawyer, who endeavored to escape and on whom the Commissary was obliged to fire before he could be secured.

Two journals of Toulouse, the *Revel* and *Emancipation*, have been prosecuted for offences against the press laws.

GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, April 30.—The *Times* of this morning renews excitement on the atrocities of the Greek brigands, and emphasizes the appeal upon the Great Powers to intervene in the affairs of Greece to the end that similar outrages may be prevented in the future.

The *Saturday Review* anticipates the entire restoration of American credit only when, regardless of the Supreme Court decisions, the resumption of specie payments shall be an established fact.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* this evening comments on the strong revival of the "no popery" feeling in England and attributes it partly to the Pope and Ecumenical Council, more to the multiplication of monastic institutions.

Exciting but contradictory dispatches have been received from Paris to-day concerning the arrest of an English student of science who confessed a design to kill the Emperor.

LONDON, May 1.—A banquet was given last night on the opening of the annual exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts. Among the guests were the Prince of Wales, Princes Christian, Teck and William of Saxe Weimer, Mr. Gladstone and other members of Cabinet, several prelates, members of diplomatic corps and many artists and literary notabilities. The Prince of Wales responded to toasts to the Queen and himself and the Duke of Cambridge replied for the army and navy.

Mr. Motley answered a toast to the President of the United States and the American people, introducing with agreeable effect a description of a similar entertainment given in 1815 by the Venitian Ambassador in London, when West, Copley, Stuart, Newton, Alston and Leslie were present. Mr. Gladstone, replying to a toast complimentary to Her Majesty's Government, alluded to the exalted character of the exhibition, and congratulated the members of the Royal Academy that their labors were unlike those of statesmen. The work of the statesman ended with the day, while those of the artist descended to all time. The Archbishop of York responded for the invited guests. Mr. Dickens replied for literature.

Special services were held and mass celebrated at the Carmelite Church, Westminster, today for the termination of the war between Brazil and Paraguay. The Church was crowded with South Americans. It is said Minister Motley was present.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—At a meeting at Divan of the Sublime Porte, yesterday, the Sultan addressed the Councillors on the state of the Empire. He reviewed the events and progress of the past year and said the Government would not be satisfied to stop with what had been effected. He promised reforms in the civil policy, the development of education and the fostering of trade should have his careful attention, and that steps would be taken for the thorough reorganization of the army and navy, and the improvement of highway, and lines of communication throughout the Turkish dominions.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 30.—A telegram from New York yesterday announcing the uprising of the volunteers in Cuba, is positively contradicted by the Government, which has received favorable news from Cuba direct.

There is no longer any question of the resignation of Regent Serrano, who desires the ministry end majority of the Cortez to effect a solution of the question of Monarchy.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, April 30.—The United States flagship Severn, Admiral Poor, arrived to-day from Jamaica. All well.

United States Consul Wheeler at Kingston having died suddenly, Mr. Phillips, Consul at Santiago de Cuba, assumed the functions of Consulate at Kingston. The Severn left at Kingston the crew of the schooner Champion, lately imprisoned at Santiago.

HAVANA, May 1.—The sugar crop this year will be fifteen per cent. less than last. Many plantations have finished grinding and all will have concluded in about a fortnight.

ITALY.

ROME, April 29th via PARIS, May 1st.—In the Council to-day the announcement was officially made that the discussion of the Dogma of Infallibility was near at hand. The preliminary propositions concerning this Dogma have been printed and already distributed among the members of the Council.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 30.—Count Bismarck lies very ill at his country seat, Varzin. His condition is pronounced to be very precarious, and much anxiety exists in court circles.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, May 1.—The Belgian Chambers voted a reduction of the duties on salt fish and propose to reduce the rate of postage.

EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, April 30.—The Pacha's palace, at Ramleh, near the city, was burned to-day. Loss very heavy.

MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—The steamer Nevada, from New York, arrived at Queenstown to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 30—*Evening.*—Consols for money 94. American securities quiet. 62, 84¾; 65, 85¾; 67, 87¾; 10-40s, 85¾; Erie 19½; Illinois 91½, Great Western 27¾.

PARIS, April 30.—Bourse quiet 74f 25c.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Cotton is heavy; middling uplands 12d; middling Orleans 12d; sales 8,000 bales. Chilarona white wheat 9s 5d@9s 6d; red western No. 2 8s 10d@8s 2d; winter 8s 9d@8s 10d. Corn 29s 3d@29s 6d. Peas 29s 6d. Pork 100s. Beef 108s. Lard quiet 59s. Cheese 54s. Bacon 52s. Cumberland cut; 64s for smooth rib middles.

LONDON, April 30.—Tallow at 44s 3d@44s 6d. Linseed oil 32s.

FRANKFORT, April 30.—Bonds 94¾.

ANTWERP, April 30.—Petroleum closed quiet and steady at 50f.

HAVRE, April 30.—Cotton quiet.

BREMEN, April 30.—Petroleum firm 6 thalers 6 groats.

HAMBURG, April 30.—Petroleum is active at 14 marchances 25 cent.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The United States Supreme Court adjourned Saturday for the 23rd Monday of December.

The Fenian raid on Canada is indefinitely postponed.

The steamer Deutschland, from Bremen, arrived at New York Saturday.

The Texas State Fair commences at Houston May 17th and will continue four days.

President Grant telegraphed from West Point that he would return to Washington to-day.

The steamship New York, which left Bremen April 13, via Havre, was detained at the latter port until April 23rd.

It is rumored the Central Pacific Railroad Company have purchased the California Pacific Railroad for three million dollars.

Sarah Colburn, an English governess, formerly editor of the *Home Circle Enquirer*, committed suicide at Belmont, Mass., last week.

Arrangements are making for a tournament at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, this month, similar to those formerly held in the South.

A fire Sunday morning on Melancthon street, Cincinnati, destroyed a number of tenement houses. Loss, $40,000; insured for $20,000.

Hon. Jno. Bigelow, late United States Minister to France, sailed for Europe on Saturday in his family and friends residing in Germany for three years.

A number of circus men in Elkton, Md., attacked a hotel, broke it up, and had a riot with citizens during which Wm. Randolph was fatally stabbed by a negro.

Samuel Myers, for thirty years publisher and proprietor of the Reading Gazette, died on the 29th, aged seventy-eight years.

Jas. Ridgeway, aged 70, of Keokuk, N. Y., has ceased, and the men are at work for three dollars per day. The anti-union men had been shut up in the shops for a month.

Gen. Jas. Barbour, of Culpeper, Va., a grandson named Ellen Bunting killed an idiot named Wm. Omley, with whom she had been drinking and carousing for days.

Thomas Hoffman has been convicted and sentenced to the Maryland penitentiary ten years for robbing Harnden's Express last year. The confederates had been previously convicted.

The tobacco factory of W. V. Hall, at Hoskins, Randolph county, Mo., containing 10,000 pounds of leaf tobacco, was burned on April 23d. Loss about $30,000; insured for $14,000.

The testimony in the case of Commander Upshur, before the court martial on the charge of purchasing a cadetship, has been closed, and the argument for the defence was read on Friday.

The coin disbursements at New York on account of May interest during last week amounted to $2,—,—. Receipts of customs $2,—,—. Disbursements $114,856. Receipts of customs $2,—,—.

Chicagoans are exultant over the success of their two base ball clubs, the White Stockings, at St. Louis last week, the score standing 47 to 1. This was the first game of the new club outside of Chicago.

The colored people of New Orleans Saturday celebrated the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by a procession, with music, banners, transparencies, etc. The procession was remarkably quiet and orderly.

The Missouri River, Fort Scott and Galveston Railroad was formally opened for the State Line on Saturday, it being the first road to reach the Indian Territory. Regular trains will commence running to-day.

—Wm. Asmann, engraver at Dubme's jewelry establishment, at Cincinnati, committed suicide Saturday night or Sunday morning in Covington, by shooting himself through the head, while laboring under temporary insanity.

—Major Geo. A. Armes has brought suit in the District Court, at Leavenworth, Kansas, against all the members of the court martial recently in session at Fort Leavenworth, claiming 10,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment.

—A dispatch from Sioux City says that the alarm in the Indian country is general and well founded, and that it is thought that if the Indians are not Sheridanized at once, they will inaugurate the most extended war the West has ever experienced.

Thirty wooden buildings, comprising stables, hay lofts and lumber stores, together with seven tenement houses, on Friend street court and Harmonia court, Boston, were burned Saturday afternoon. One hundred families were rendered homeless. Estimated loss $100,000.

—The Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati on Saturday unanimously adopted resolutions of sympathy for the citizens of Richmond and Virginia, the bereaved and mourning families, in view of the loss sustained by the recent catastrophe, and specially paying high tribute to the great worth of Patrick Henry Aylett.

—Joe. Coburn, Mike McCoole and Billy Carroll left St. Louis for New Orleans Sunday to arrange the preliminaries of the approaching fight between Allen and Mace. Carroll will represent Allen, and John C. Heenan will act for Mace. The seconds of Allen are Coburn and Tom. King; those of Mace are Heenan and Jim. Cusick.

—John Benedict's steam saw mill and the freight depot of the Rensselier and Saratoga Railroad, with contents and three freight cars, were burned at Saratoga yesterday. Benedict's loss is $30,000. No insurance. The depot is valued at $8,000 and the goods at $30,000; the latter loss is divided between the railroad and property holders.

—It is understood that the Ways and Means Committee will submit a number of further amendments to the tariff bill, in the shape of striking out several paragraphs that don't stand much chance of success. The propriety of making a motion to lay the bill on the table was discussed by the Committee, but no action was taken looking to that end.

—Ella Wrenn Nesbit, an actress, and formerly a resident of Brooklyn, has brought a suit at Chicago for divorce from her husband for desertion and neglecting to support her. She testified that during two years and a half he contributed only ninety-six dollars for the family use. She paid one evening a liquor bill of his of forty-five dollars, and alleges other painful things.

—The accounts of Balley, ex-Collector at New York, have been settled by the Internal Revenue Department. It is understood that as soon as the actual indebtedness is ascertained Bailey's successor will make out his assignment to Messrs. Judd and Logan by Mr. Cox and the Democrats generally, and when the vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Judd to postpone there werenot enough in favor of it to demand tellers.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The Supreme Court has decided that under the provisions of the act of 1824, in civil actions in the courts of the United States, no witness can be excluded because he is party to or interested in the case.

A decision has also been given that loaning money to the Confederate States when the subscription to the loan was extorted by fear, and becoming surety on official bonds of Confederate States officers from motives of friendship to enable such officers, being conscripts, to remain at home with their families, were not acts giving aid and comfort to the rebellion. The decision also determines that parties who have taken the amnesty oath in such case are entitled to recover.

A large number of minor decisions were made by the Court previous to its adjournment yesterday until October 31st.

The case of Knox vs. Lee, from Texas, which involves the re-opening of the whole question of the constitutionality of the legal tender law as well as the validity of the sale by the Confederate Government of confiscated property, was postponed to the next term of the Supreme Court.

Some of the Judges of the Supreme Court have already left for their homes. Judge Bradley starts for New Orleans to-morrow, and Chief Justice Chase for Richmond to open the Circuit Court. The latter's health is good: he has had no intention whatever of going to Europe, as reported.

ANOTHER DECISION.

Chief Justice Chase on Saturday delivered a long opinion in the case of John Edgar Thompson vs. The Pacific Railroad Company, Eastern Division, and others. The opinion declares the Court are unable to find in the Constitution any warrant for exemption from State taxation, claimed in behalf of the corporation.

TREASURY POLICY FOR MAY.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell one million gold each Wednesday of May, commencing May 4th, the first and third sales on account of the sinking fund and second and fourth on account of the special fund, or four millions in all; also, to purchase one million bonds each, on Thursday, the 12th, and Thursday, the 26th, for the sinking fund, and $2,000,000 each on Thursday, the 5th, and Thursday, the 19th, on account of the special fund, or six millions in all.

CLAIM PASSED.

The Senate Committee on Claims have passed favorably on the claim of William Creery Taylor and others for fifty thousand dollars for clearing South West Pass, Miss. The claim has been pending since '67. The Committee will also report favorably on the resolution paying Southern loyalists for property taken for war purposes by the Federal army.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

Lively Debate on Tariff Bill—Supreme Court Decisions—Treasury Policy for May.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1870.

THE MOTION TO POSTPONE.

The debate in the House yesterday on Mr. Judd's proposition to postpone the Tariff bill was quite lively. In reply to the argument of Mr. Judd that the consideration of the Tariff bill was a mere waste of time, Mr. Schenck charged there was a preconcerted effort upon the part of Mr. Judd and his friends to defeat all attempts of the Ways and Means Committee to reduce the taxes. He said if the Tariff bill was killed, its epitaph would be "riddled to death by pismires." This was uttered in such a bitter tone that it aroused the indignation of Mr. Logan and others who had been opposing the Tariff bill.

Mr. Logan replied in a spirited manner to Mr. Schenck, when the latter retorted that if the term did not suit the gentleman, he would modify it so as to read "kicked to death by grasshoppers." Mr. Schenck was aided in his opposition to Messrs. Judd and Logan by Mr. Cox and the Democrats generally, and when the vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Judd to postpone there werenot enough in favor of it to demand tellers.

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BONDS in Frankfort, 94¼.

PETROLEUM in Antwerp, 53½.

GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 114¼a115.

OUR NEW DRESS was obtained from the favorably known New York Type Foundry of Farmer, Little & Co.

EX-SENATOR LOWRY'S lamentations, after the adjournment of the Legislature, were marked by a touching pathos. He declared that he had failed in every thing which he had undertaken during the session. As the greatest of all failures, he will himself be put away and forgotten.

THE RAILROAD ring at Harrisburg may congratulate themselves upon at least one success. They contrived to smuggle through a bill giving an annual subsidy of $10,000 for ninety-nine years, from the State Treasury, to a railroad in the northeastern quarter of the State, not a rod of which has yet been built. For this bill, they were adroit enough, by some trick, to secure the Governor's approval.

THE Auditor General continues to administer upon the scattered remnants of the old free-banking system of the Commonwealth. His report for 1869 is now public. It appears that the entire amount of circulating notes issued from his Department to those institutions was $3,219,668 00, of which only $79,496 are now outstanding. For this sum, twelve of the banks are responsible, and have each lodged the needful security for their redemption with the Department. It is probable that nearly all the outstanding paper is in fact not in existence—"gone where the woodbine twineth."

IN VIEW of the earnest protests, from very high Catholic authority and last fortified by the powerful remonstrance of the American pristhood, against the adoption of the dogma of papal infallibility by the Council at Rome, the New York *Tribune* remarks:

There is now, as we have said, a more distinct possibility than ever that the contemplated dogma will not be voted. With such minds as Newman, Dollinger, Gratry, Overbeck, Strasmayer, Schwarzenberg, Purcell, Kenrick, and others of the best Catholic authorities of England, France, and America united against it, its decision is doubtful, notwithstanding the very large majority in its favor. Those who oppose it affirm that it is unnecessary and inopportune. Their protest threatens no schism, and professedly abstracts nothing from their faith. They are exemplars of the mystery and miracle of faith in believing yet disbelieving—just as the Pope in being held fallible yet infallible is another. To all who care to form an honest opinion the subject is worthy of study. For the present we need but remark that though infallibility may not be decided by a majority of the Council, it will remain a formidable doctrine. The embryo—even more than the embryo—has been revealed, and time will unfold the dogmatic flower.

IT is expected that a new Funding bill will be reported, from the Ways and Means Committee of the House to-morrow. No details of the measure have yet transpired for the public information. It will be remembered that when the Senate bill went down to the House, the question of its reference, to the Ways and Means or Banking and Currency Committees, was sharply debated, ending in its being sent to the former. But the other committee insists upon being consulted in the premises, reporting on the 29th a bill "to increase the banking facilities," but expressly recognizing the proposed issue of four and a half per cent. bonds, and providing for the establishment of a free banking system on a gold basis. If the Funding bill proper, when reported tomorrow from the Ways and Means, shall not embody similar provisions, a choice of measures will be distinctly presented to the House—with the quite probable result of agreement at last upon a scheme which shall combine the meritorious features of each bill.

THE discovery of the fact that, of the two measures of "Treasury Reform" which were adopted by our Legislature, one is effectively repealed by the other, of a day later in date, attracts a general attention throughout the Commonwealth. There seem to be no limits to the feeling of disgust with which the people look upon the shamefully abortive failures of the "honesty and reform" ring to redeem their pledges. They controlled both branches of the Legislature, for every purpose which could put money in the pockets of the ring—but have utterly failed to make good even the least of those fine-sounding promises with which they amused the public, and deluded a few well-meaning Republicans, during the closing months of 1869. It is very comforting to know that, beyond the petty pilferings which that "honest" ring have "pinched" out of the fourteen hundred and odd private jobs which they have made law, their hopes of profit have been dashed. Their canal speculation failed; their railroad grab missed its hold; they couldn't make anything out of border raids; they were not always sure of getting even the money for which they sold other votes. Their head-centre from Erie is now the representative mourner of the ring.

THE Bill of Rights, in the new Constitution of Illinois, will empower the Legislature to dispense with the grand jury system. It has been fashionable in some quarters of late, to deny the utility of this form of *ex-parte* inquest, in the interests of public justice, upon allegations of offence against the laws. But we apprehend that it would need but a very brief experience, of a change so radical as Illinois now proposes, to convince the public, bench, bar and people alike, that the advantages of the grand jury system far outbalance all the tenable objections. Very rare are the instances where a fairly presumptive amount of proof of the commission of any crime whatever has failed to secure the endorsement of this inquest. How frequent, on the other hand, in the experience of the profession, are the cases in which personal malice and unfounded slander have had their effectual quietus under the preliminary investigation! If, in rare instances, a constructive injustice has been done by a presentment without any foundation, it may safely be claimed, on the other side, that society seldom can complain of an absolute failure of justice through the indifference or the positive complicity of a grand jury. An error in the first form is certain to be corrected in the subsequent public enquiry before the traverse jury, while one rejection of a really meritorious case by no means ensures the concurrence of another grand jury at the next term.

We have all of us heard of propositions to abolish the entire system of jury trials. Beyond a remission of the question, in each case, to the option of the parties, there is no likelihood that wise legislation will ever attempt to improve upon the old system, while, in criminal matters not of the most petty nature, it will be always for the interest of society itself to insist upon the preservation of the time-honored custom, which practically entrusts the life and liberty of the citizen to the verdict of a sworn panel of his countrymen.

THE CORRUPT "REFORMERS."

It appears that, after all, one person did derive some profit from the $12,000 transaction with that virtuous friend of "Reform," the Senator from a northwestern Republican district who sold his vote in the Watt case for $10,000 to the Democracy, and subsequently resold it to the friends of Watt, for $2,000 more. Our readers in that district have all heard how the upright Senator was diddled out of his money, which was supposed to have been all handed back to its original owners. But here we have a new item of information, which especially concerns one of the four Representatives from the Mercer district. This person acted as the Senator's broker and friend. The story is that he not only saw the $12,000 placed in the package, to be given by him to the Senator, but that he immediately abstracted $1,000 from the amount, and put it in his own pocket, as his own private dividend. It was after that, that the remainder of the Senatorial price mysteriously disappeared.

Of course, this puts the Representative alluded to in a position to tell the whole story. He would be a witness to all the facts, provided he is willing to testify. We must not doubt his readiness to tell the truth, when we remember that *he* was also one of the loudest shriekers for "honesty and reform." His dividend of $1,000, thus abstracted from his friend's pile, was the only cash sum actually realized by any of the parties to this scandalous transaction. The whole story is told in a Philadelphia journal, and is eminently worthy of perusal in the Mercer, Lawrence and Butler district.

OUR PACIFIC ROADS.

Proceedings in the highest Court of Wyoming Territory have developed very remarkable facts in the heretofore secret history of the Union Pacific Railway. It is not the first time that this information has been given to the public, but it has remained for a regular judicial hearing—before a tribunal sitting under the shadow of the Rocky Mountains, in a city and a territory which may be said to owe their organized being to the actual construction of the work in which these alleged frauds have been perpetrated,—to bring out and lay before the world the apparently clear proofs of all, and even of more than all, than the wildest rumors have heretofore assumed to charge. The profit of seven millions of dollars realized upon construction—and which would not be an unreasonable amount if it represented all the profit which the enterprise could yield—have been derived wholly without reference to the value of the land grant. The road has been actually built, and at this profit, from the proceeds of the subsidy bonds from the Treasury and of the mortgage bonds of the corporation itself. The immense landed domain of the company still remains almost wholly untouched. Its value will yet swell the profits of the corporation, or of its inner rings, to more than three times seven millions. We are wiser since that vast endowment was conferred. We have discovered that the land grant alone would have paid for the work. We might not, probably would not, have discovered it, except by the actual experiment precisely as it has been made. But, in the light of the information which we have paid this splendid price for, it has become clear that a second, or even if need be a third, trans-continental railway can be built without any other aid from the Government than a handsome landgrant affords. Upon this basis, the Northern Pacific is now to be built, and will be completed within five years from date. Probably, a third line, by a Southern route, will also be well under way, on the same basis, long before that period ends.

WORK NOT TO BE NEGLECTED.

As a delegation, the Republican Representatives from Pennsylvania, in Congress, have been faithful to the great interests of the Commonwealth, throughout the protracted struggle which is not yet ended upon the tariff. In more than one point of view, the contest has been discouraging; indeed, the intermediate votes have frequently been so unfavorable to the principle of protection that members might have been persuaded to abandon an apparently untenable field, had they not been supported by a fair presumption that the yea and nay votes yet to be taken in the House will neutralize very much of the mischief which the Committee of the Whole has evinced neither the disposition nor the ability to check.

We regret to hear that members have just cause for complaint, in the fact that their efforts on the floor of the House, to uphold the interests of labor, have *not* been more actively and cordially reinforced by the outside exertions of the iron-masters themselves. The lobby seems to have been almost completely neglected by our friends, while it has been swarming, from the first hour of the session, with the paid agents of the free-traders. Whether the influence of the lobby be regular or irregular, no one can deny that it is always, if energetically directed, potential for its purpose. Filled as the approaches to Congress have thus been, with our opponents, and neglected by the principal material interests of the country, one cannot wonder that the free trade lobby has been partially successful in its efforts to influence the public judgment, nor can we feel that, in any unfavorable event which may be possible, those interests will be able to evade a just responsibility, for consequences really due in a great measure to their own selfishness or indifference.

The situation, and its proper treatment, are very forcibly presented in the annexed paragraph from the Reading *Times:*

While the great iron interests of Pennsylvania are pending in the balance, and while the free-traders are crowding in the lobbies of the Capitol, and doing all that money and talk can do to have iron placed on the free list, our furnace-men, forge-men, rolling-mill men, coal operators, miners, farmers and business people generally, are doing nothing to fight up their cause in the halls of Congress. When the question of taxing beer was up, the brewers were not idle, but sent deputation after deputation to Washington, and at last accomplished their object. Surely the iron men of Pennsylvania can do as much, and present their claims to protection with such force that Congress will feel bound to accede to their reasonable demands. We believe they have an organization. If so, they should at once send on an authorized deputation, to urge their claims, and also take measures to flood the two Houses of Congress with memorials and petitions presenting their views on the subject.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

Mrs. E. C. Stanton, the bright jewel in the crown of the noble pioneers in the great work of the day, has been here, to talk to "Our Girls." As not all our girls were present, I will give you a short resume. Of the speaker I say little, because words are scarcely powerful enough to describe this true woman. She spoke, as only Mrs. Stanton can do. How little do parents think of the spiritual and moral powers of their daughters, and yet it ought to be their most sacred object. Cultivate these, and gems will appear, where at present only weakness and dependency reign,—dependency, apparently so dear, to chivalrous men, but very soon a burden to be cast aside to die lonely or by unfathomable providence left alone, a burden to its very self. Away with this weakness and call in its stead upon truth! Be true to others, to yourselves, to the world at large. Life is work, work is life, without work, you are without an object of usefulness, a harp without strings, a body without a soul! Are riches stable? No. Then go and gather up riches, which cannot be eaten by worms, which misfortune cannot take away! Fill the granary of the mind, and in time of famine you will have a supply above all wants. Self-support by noble work is one of the most gratifying of all the feelings; it keeps from want; it is true independence. Are all rich? No! Full three-fourths of the women of the United States will by necessity be called to work. Who, but you, fathers and mothers, are to be blamed if they are not fitted for it? Baptise your daughters with the spirit of equality and they will be prepared for any emergency and not be a qurden to those who shun poor relations as do the communities.

If God calls away the husband, his dying hour will be brightened by the thought that his wife, though he could not provide for her, is able to do so, yea, even for her family. To do so they want health. Sick women, sickly men, sickly views! what a prospect! Work is health; it makes you healthy in body and soul. Ridicule therefore the fashions of the day, instead of admiring what is contrary to health and to any sensible man an absurdity. Do not admire the tight laced wasp, but admire the heavy laden, busy bee, though she has less style. Every feeling in good women shows that they would rather live for truth than be subjected to an humiliating dependency, to deceitful misery in golden cages. Mean women should be punished by that contemptuous pity which they deserve.

It is men themselves, who block up the way to usefulness for their daughters, and many a rich man's daughter has died in sack cloth and ashes, because her mind had not been made the storeroom of those riches, which no turn of the wheel of fortune can take away. How many in our communities are so ignorant, so blind, through proper want of instruction, that they think they can ridicule independence and work, as for instance, teaching.

We girls, who have proved to be as intellectual as boys, have solved this problematic question which has occupied the minds of wise men for centuries. If you have any doubts upon the subject, read Hippeau's volume about Public Instruction in America. He was sent to this country by M. Daru, the minister of public instruction in France, for inquiry. He found the young girls as ready to answer as the boys, and acknowledges their equality of intellect and the higher powers of the mind. Women of all ages have done works of moral importance that man would not do. Mrs. Fry preached in the dungeons of Newgate, when man would not dare the noble duty.

If voting divides the family, or doubles the vote, it doubles where it divides, which is about the same. Horace, not of old, but Horace of the nineteenth century, wants women to fight in war. He forgets that woman will be the peace maker of the future, and not bring the nation to make war. Woman has an own moral works to do in war, as has been proved in the past; spiritually and intellectually, she is ever ready to fight, and Mr. Greeley should feel proud to be the Chief of such a noble ready army

The exaltation of woman is simply a lie, a mockrey. The real dignity of woman lies in moral and legal equality; this has been lately fully understood by the Methodist Church; they erased the pledge to obey from the marriage code. This noble example should be followed, for woman has through hardships and suffering merited equality; the writer of these lines feels never prouder, more greatful than in the thought that her husband elevates her to the platform of equality, that she is a colaborer in the battle of life, a partner of the firm.

Men are mistaken to think it would lessen their dignity if women vote. The very thought of being honored and invested with such a power would fill them with gratitude toward the noble hearts, which give them to fulfil their moral work. When man has the material, and where secret power exists, it is more prudent to make this very power responsible. The woman's suffrage question is the most fashionable question of the day. It is an intellectual and physical combination. Some resist the reforming movement, without stopping to think that since the foreigner and the black man vote, they are no more persecuted, and there is nobody left now-a-days to be wronged but their own wives and daughters. A young boy, enjoying the hope of voting one day, without any further experience but that which the space between his father's house and his office or shops offers, stretches majestically his feet under his mother's table when he is hungry, speaks lightly of women whenever he has a chance, slanders and calumniates women and girls without considering that his own sister who mends his stockings and attends to his wardrobe, is dealt with in the same way as he deals with others. This single instance should show the imbecility of slander, and the necessity of the woman's vote to counteract such a growing weakness in the male sex. They say that voting and consequently to be mixed up with *these* men is degrading. Women have been mixed up with men since the creation of the race. We are mixed up with them in society, in our families. Do you really think yourselves demoralized by it? The good that can be done by their voting must be seen and understood, to overcome this repugnance, for voting will help to diminish crime.

By the votes of both the sexes, America will create a true manhood and womanhood. A WOMAN.

How Marbles are Made.

The chief place of the manufacture of marbles, those little pieces of stone which contribute so largely to the enjoyment of "Young America," is at Oberstein, on the Nahe, in Germany, where there are large agate mills and quarries, the refuse of which is carefully turned to good paying account by being made into the small balls employed by experts to knuckle with, which are mostly sent to the American market. The substance used in Saxony is a hard calcarious stone, which is first broken into blocks, nearly square, by blows with a hammer. These are thrown by the one hundred or two hundred into a small sort of mill, which is formed of a flat, stationary slab of stone, with a number of concentric furrows upon its face. A block of oak, or other hard wood, of the same diametric size is placed over the stones and partially resting upon them. The small block of wood is kept revolving while the water flows upon the stone slab. In about fifteen minutes the stones are turned to spheres, and then, being fit for sale, are henceforth called marbles. One establishment, containing only three of these mills, will turn out fully sixty thousand marbles in each week. Agates are made into marbles at Oberstein by first chipping the pieces neatly round with a hammer, handled by a skillful workman, and then wearing down the edges upon the surface of a large grind stone.

The National Banks.

The abstract of the reports showing the condition of the National Banks of the United States at the close of business on the 24th of March has been completed at the office of the Controller of Currency, who makes the following showing of the principal items:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 710,308,465
United States bonds	382,020,250
Other bonds	20,410,350
Due from redeeming agents	75,341,056
Due from banks	39,509,360
Checks and other items	11,124,467
Exchange for Clearing house	75,317,992
Cash	53,647,275
Specie, included in cash	37,056,300
Legal tender notes	80,200,132
Clearing house certificates	10,910,000
Three per cent. certificates	25,565,000
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$ 427,004,247
Profits	153,200,018
Circulating notes	294,424,299
Dividends unpaid	1,483,416
Deposits	526,422,976
Due to banks	129,305,587
Notes and bills re-discounted	2,462,847
Bills payable	2,870,607
Aggregate of resources and liabilities	1,537,310,899

ZANESVILLE, O.

Fifteenth Amendment Celebration--Speeches by Gen. Leggett, Hon. Sam. Galloway, Rev. H. H. Garnett and A. A. Guthrie.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, April 29, 1870.

(Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

Yesterday was a day of hilarity with the newly enfranchised citizens. Great preparations were made, and speakers were invited from a distance to be present. Request had been made to the Councils that the saloons should be closed during the day, but in this request the Councils did not acquiesce, and although the saloons were open all day, I did not notice a drunken man on the streets.

The procession was not large owing to the falling rain, which came down pretty freely about the hour the procession was to form. But aside from numbers, the appearance was respectable.

The hour of seven o'clock in the evening found Black's Music Hall packed to the full, and the speakers on the stand. I entered just as General M. D. Leggett was speaking. Referring to the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment, he said many good things, and noted the fact that in all ages wherever a down trodden people had demanded of their Government an abatement of political grievances, they were more or less successful. Any change had invariably been in favor of *the people*. Progress has almost invariably been made in the interests of the masses; and it may be taken as true, although the General did not claim so extrusive a signification, that wherever notions, communities and men, attain to a high position in moral excellence, the first duty that suggests itself is to raise others to the same high position. And the reverse is also true, that wherever a nation, a monarch, or a man attains a high position in point of power for the elevation of others, then there follows retrogression, disaster and degradation. Progress in morality and christianity is known by the number of blessings which it bestows on inferiors—by efforts to elevate the down trodden. That man, who gloats and delights in the ability to place his heel upon the neck of some other man, is himself brutish.

After General Leggett had concluded, Judge Marsh was introduced and congratulated the audience on the achievement the nation had made in the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment. He said that the idea was incorporated in the forms of our government that all men were created equal, and were endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, and that while this principle was plainly asserted, the nation had made it, until now, a *living lie. Now* the letter of the Constitution in this respect was made to secure these inalienable rights to all men.

Hon. Samuel Galloway, of Columbus, was the next speaker, and for one hour entertained his audience in his usual happy manner, referring to the change that had been accomplished in the condition, not only of the former slave, but also of the master—the master, who not only used to drive his slaves on the plantation, but who tried to lord it over his compeers in the Senate of the United States, in the use of the revolver and the bowie knife. He congratulated the people of the country upon the change in this particular. That while the colored men had been elevated, those vaunting oligarchs had been lowered some, even in their own estimation, although in the estimation of good men they were low, mean fellows before.

Rev. H. H. Garnett was introduced, and his words were listened to with profound attention. I shall only allude to one point of his speech—equality of races. Politically, there was now no distinction. He hoped his colored friends present would not think it necessary for them to hold office in order to be equal with the white people. He, for his part, would prefer to see a brother the owner of a farm, well filled, with stock, fruit, improvements, and glowing fields of waving grain, than to see him a United States Senator. He thought the elevation or success of the race would be as surely achieved by the men becoming good mechanics, farmers and artists, as by securing offices.

After the execution of a splendid tableau, which was well done, (I never saw anything better of the kind,) in good taste and even joyous to the eyes of the audience, A. A. Guthrie, Esq., was called out. It had been assigned to him to give a brief history of the rise and progress of the anti-slavery movement in this country. Mr. G. was an original abolitionist of the Jas. G. Burney school, and twenty-five years since was, with others, mobbed in his own town because he chose to utter his opinions publicly. He referred to the time when men were egged and otherwise maltreated—when the barns of anti-slavery men were burned, and even their brutes maltreated by a pro-slavery mob. How changed, said the speaker, and, as the evening was far advanced, and auditence restless, he closed with grateful words for the change which God had wrought.

After the benediction those who desired retired to Nevett's Hall, where refreshments were provided, and where there was a scene of festivity and enjoyment for some hours.

The weather has been beautiful for some days, and very propitious for the crops of the farmers and for their spring work. Notwithstanding the severe frost of Monday night, it is said the fruit was but little damaged. Yours,

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Public Works of Pennsylvania

From the Harrisburg Topic.

Auditor General Hartranft has just issued his "Annual Report of the Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvain, and of the Tabulations and Deductions from the reports of the railroad, canal and telegraph companies for the year 1869." This work is gotten up yearly, and is of importance, not only to railroad men, but to business men generally, as exhibiting the mineral wealth and improvements of the State. By this report we see that there are now one hundred and eight railroads in Pennsylvania obliged to make yearly report to the Auditor General; twenty-nine street passenger railways; fourteen canals, and six telegraph lines. Railroad companies were required to report by act of April 4, 1859; canal companies by act of April 15, 1863; telegraph cos by act of April 4, 1868. By this publication it appears that the whole railroad capital of the State authorized by the Legislature is $174,337,379.00; amount of stock subscribed, $278,173,816.07; amount paid in, $239,616,504.97; total amount of capital stock paid, $239,972,450.47; funded debt by last report, $136,337,165.78; funded debt by present report, $139,302,368.66; floating debt by last report, $13,634,807.58; floating debt by present report, $13,576,637.35; total amount, now, of funded and floating debt, $206,379,206.01. The rate per cent. per annum of interest paid by these companies on their debts runs six, seven, seven and three-tenths, eight and ten. The total cost of our roads has been $397,883,892.00; total length of main lines, 5,330.05 miles; total length of main lines in the State, 3,684.85 miles; length of double track, 1,967.94 miles; length of sidings, 1,475.30 miles; gauges of roads, 4 feet 9½ inches, 4 feet 8½ inches, 6 feet, 4 feet 10 inches, 4 feet 9½ inches, four feet 3 inches, 4 feet 9 inches, 4 feet 71-100 of an inch. Total number of engine houses and shops, 397; engines, 2,654; first class passenger cars, 1,206; baggage, mail and express cars, 560; freight cars or trucks, 25,599; coal, ore and stone cars, 46,428; iron bridges, 306; wooden bridges, 1,426; stone bridges, 378; depots or stations, 1,437; wood and water stations, 680; real estate owned by all the companies, $6,835,929. Number of through passengers for the last year, 4,626,087; number of passengers (all classes), 25,089,567; number of tons (2,000 pounds) of through freight for 1869, 8,687,571; gross amount of tonnage for the year, 47,819,722; amount of anthracite coal transported, 16,012,583 tons; bituminous, 8,034,316; petroleum, 1,162,183; pig iron, 956,390; railroad iron, 531,263; other iron or castings, 706,960; iron and other ores, 1,937,013; lime, limestone and slate, 799,455; agricultural products, 2,619,778; merchandize, 2,276,692; manufactures, 1,859,878; live stock, 1,659,457; lumber, 1,911,088; other articles, 4,710,747—total 45,218,800 tons.

The total expenses of our railroads for 1869 were $66,468,021.27; receipts, $99,614,318.29. The total number of passengers killed were 19; injured 55; employes killed 159; injured 320; others killed 195; injured 187—total killed 384; injured 583.

The dividends declared run 7, 3, 8, 6, 6¼, 10, 100, 5, 3:80-100, 4½, 18, 7½, 12, 11½, 14, 5, 20.

The total capital stock of telegraph companies; as authorized by the Legislature, is $56,824,710.00; amount paid in as by last report, $2,774,381.25; by present report, 44,309,166.25. Total amount of funded and floating debt, $4,859,140.00. Their cost has been $2,253,203.31. Length of telegraph lines, 6,583½ miles; length in Pennsylvania, 3,266½ miles; stations, 413; employes in this State, 908. Gross expenses, $426,305.22. Gross receipts, $505,758.05.

Virginia Railroads and Virginia Prospects.

The coal field on the west slope of the Alleghenies, extending from the Monongahela to the Big Sandy rivers, is by far the largest, richest, and is destined to become the most valuable in the world. In Europe, nearly all the coal deposits lie far beneath the general surface, and far below water level. Deep shafts are sunk at immense cost, to reach them; the mines are then ventilated and drained as they are worked, only after the most astonishing outlays. On the Kanawha and collateral valleys, the coal crops out of the hill sides in veins from 5 to 12 feet thick, far above water level, and can be dumped into the cars by the force of the gravity, for merely nominal cost, and carried thence wherever it may be needed. A few miles eastward of this immense store of coal, on the eastern slope of the Alleghenies, are found inexhaustible deposits of iron ores of the best qualities. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, now in course of construction from the navigable waters of the James River, to the navigation of the Mississippi Valley, the greater part of which is already in operation, crosses both iron fields and the coal fields, and unites them to the seaboard on the one hand and the Great West on the other. Nearly 7,000 men are employed upon this great work, and it will not be many months before the cars will travel continuously from Memphis, St. Louis or Chicago, to and from these great iron deposits, and if need be, on the navigation of the Atlantic at Richmond.

These natural advantages, together with the encouraging rush of emigration now finding its way to Virginia, and West Virginia, will give to those States a vast wealth and industry. The completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad itself will set free a wonderful amount of latent power, and is to rank as one of the most important works of improvements now in progress.

The Loan of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, which is announced elsewhere in our columns, by the well known banking firm, Fisk & Hatch, of New York, it will be seen is being steadily absorbed for investments. These Bonds have several features of convenience and security not found hitherto combined. To all persons contemplating investments of capital or exchange of securities, these remarks will be of special interest.

THERE is a large number of members in the House who urge a do nothing policy on finance and tax and tariff questions, but the older members insist that it is unsafe to go into the fall campaign without lowering the tariff, reducing taxation, adding to the banking facilities of the country, and passing a bill under which Boutwell can fund the debt at a lower rate of interest. The do nothing class is at present increasing in strength, and has the best chance of success.

THE Supreme Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania meets at Harrisburg to-day (May 2nd). There will be a large number of cases before this court, some of them of great importance to the people of the Commonwealth.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 30, 1870.

Wall street is filled with rumors relative to the Treasury policy for May. The general impression is that the sale of gold and purchase of bonds will be increased. The bank statement is favorable to continued ease in money. Loans, $269,504,285; increase, $188,000. Specie, $29,817,666; increase, $3,507,274. Circulation, $35,900,305; decrease, $39,000. Deposits, $236,-789,350; increase, $5,266,975. Legal tenders, $54,944,865; increase, $1,825,210.

Money easy at 6@5 on call. Sterling dull at 9½@9¾. Gold dull; opened at 114¼, fell to 114⅜, advanced to 115⅛, and closed steady at 114⅝@115. Carrying rates 3@5 per cent. Clearances, $69,000,000. Exports for the week, $754,-914.

Governments are buoyant, with an increased demand from investors:

Coupons '81, 10½@17		1865, new	13¼@13⅜
Coupons '62	15⅝@15⅞	Coupons '65	13⅝@13⅜
Coupons '64	14¾@15	Coupons '67	13⅝@13⅜
Coupons '65	14¾@15	10-40s	88@ 8⅝
State bonds firm:			
Missouri	92¾	New Tennessee	57⅜
Old Tennessee	90		

Time for conversion of Northwestern Railroad bonds expired to-day. It is understood that not over $1,000,000 of bonds were converted.

Stocks are active and higher.

Canton	39¾	Pittsburgh	107¾
Cumberland	31¾	Northwestern	80⅝
W. U. Tel	39¾	do. pref	93¾
Quicksilver	9¾	Michigan Central	124¼
Mariposa	8	Rock Island	123
do. pref	15¾	N. J. Central	109
Adams Express	61	Reading	93¾
Wells	18⅝	do. pref	79⅝
American	58⅞	Wabash	53
United States	83¾	do. pref	80
Pacific Mail	67¾	Ft. Wayne	93¾
N. Y. Central	97¾	Terre Haute	37
Virginia	94	do. pref	65
Erie	23⅜	Ohio & Miss	35¾
do. pref	48	C. C. & I.	78¾
Hudson	147¾	Fulton	108
Reading	102¾	St. Joseph pref	111⅝
Lake Shore	98	C. C. & I. C	19¾
Illinois Central	140¾		

Boston prices: Copper Falls, 8; Hecla, 80; Quincy, 18.

Sub-Treasury balance: Gold, $85,123,425; Currency, $1,303,340. General balance, $88,231,249. Imports for the week: Dry Goods, $1,092,293; General Merchandise, $3,748,255.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 30, 1870.

The markets for all of the leading staples is much stronger, and flour, groceries and provisions tending upward. The improved character of the foreign advices, together with the fact that the funding bill is virtually considered dead, has revived speculation and every thing appears to be on the rise. The advance in prices seems to be chiefly speculative, and even if it were not, it is too rapid to continue without a reaction soon. The general "bullish" feeling, however, indicates that the season of low prices is past, and render it probable that for the next month or two a higher range of prices than the average of March and April is likely to be maintained. In our market there is no excitement as yet, but under the influence of the advices from abroads there is a much stronger feeling, and there is not so much competition for trade as there has been, and not half the amount is changing hands, as our merchants are not so anxious to reduce their stocks when there is a probability that they may have to be replaced at a higher figure.

ASHES—Firmer but not quotably higher. Common Soda Ash 4 refined do, 4¼; Pearls, 9 @9¼.

APPLES—In steady demand and with continued light arrivals and a limited supply, prices have fully sustained Friday's rates.

BEANS—In good supply and dull but unchanged, $1.50@2 per bush.

BROOM-CORN—Store prices: Fancy, $5.50; No. 1, $4½; No. 2, $4; No. 3, $3½; Common, $2½@3.

BUTTER—There seems to be rather more inquiry for the better grades to-day, and we can report sales of prime to choice Roll at 33 @35.

CRANBERRIES—Season about over and market almost bare.

CEMENT—Sales of Louisville cement at $3 @3¼ per bbl.

CARBON OIL—Is firmer, but the jobbing demand, as is always the case at this season of the year, is light. Standard brands may be quoted at 23@23½.

CHEESE—Western Reserve 16; Hamburgh, 16@17; York State Dairy, 15@15¾.

DRIED FRUIT—Demand rather better but prices are unchanged; apples 6@7 cts; Peaches, 12@ for quarters, and 9@9½ for halves. Sale of 150 bbls apples, good quality, to 4@4½ Chicago, at 6¾. Blackberries, 13@13; pitted Cherries, 26@28; paired Peaches, 17@18.

EGGS—The demand is fair and the arrivals appear to be falling off slightly. Fifteen cts. may be regarded as the ruling quotation.

FEATHERS—Quiet and unchanged; sales to the trade at 80@85c.

FLOUR—The market, as already intimated, is decidedly stronger, particularly in the west, and another advance seems almost certain. There has been considerable sold for export within the past few days, and it is firmer both east and west. We continue to quote at $5@5.50 for spring wheat, $5.75@6 for winter wheat, and 7@7.50 for fancy brands. Rye flour, $5.

GRAIN—There is a steady milling demand for wheat and but little offering, though the mills are getting in considerable from the west. Fair milling is strictly so, and we quote it at $1.15@1.18. Duty quiet and unchanged. The advices from the east continue unfavorable, and dealers cannot pay present prices here for shipment to Philadelphia. We continue quote at 47@48 in first hands; 50 on wharf and track, and 52@53 in store. Corn is quiet and a little dull, notwithstanding the market is by no means glutted; car 82@85, and sheller, 88@90. Sales of 1 car at 82@85, and $1 time. Barley is quiet and unchanged but little offering and not much wanted. Fair to prime spring, 90@95.

GROCERIES—Market continues fairly active, and prices are well sustained. Coffees are higher in sympathy with the general movement. Prime Rio, 19½@20; fair, 19@19½; Porto Rico, 19¾@21½; Havana in boxes 19¾; Java, Coffee, 13, 21½; Laguayra, 19 @ Eng. Crushed, 13¾. Coffee—choice Rio, 23; prime, 22¾. New New Orleans molasses, scarce and firm, at 80@85. Syrups, Perfection Drips, H. & E. 85; Lovering, 90; Silver Drips, 65.

HAY—Is dull, and under the influence of increased offerings, prices are lower; wagon hay cannot be quoted above $15@21.

HOMINY—Market almost bare, but there is little or no inquiry for it. We quote $3 per bbl.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 is strong at $1.30, and No. 2, at $1.20@1.25.

LIME—Is steady but unchanged. Eastern, $1.75; Cleveland, $2.25.

POTATOES—Market quiet and unchanged; sales prime Lake Shore Peach Blows, in store, at 45@47. River Potatoes, 35@40.

PEA NUTS—Dull; prime Tennessee still quoted at 9@10 cts.

PROVISIONS—Market firm and with a continued steady demand, prices are still tending upward. Shoulders, 12@13c for Plain; and 15¾@14 for Sugar Cured Hams, 18@19 for Plain Sugar Cured, and 19@19¾ for Canvassed. sides, 15½@16c for Ribbed; and 17¾ for Clear. Lard, 13¾ in tes, and 18@18½ in kegs and buckets. Dried Beef, 19½@20. Mess Pork, $20.

SEEDS—There is no improvement to note in the demand for Clover or Timothy seed, and the market is dull and drooping; we now quote the former at $4.25@4.50, and the latter at $2.65@, Flaxseed, $2.15—a round lot would probably bring $2.20.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 30, 1870.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The oil market has been very firm and somewhat excited during the week which has just closed, and compared with last week, both crude and refined have advanced materially, and the sales have been unusually large. This upward turn, which was not entirely unexpected, may be attributed to the advance in gold, together with the improved character of the advices from abroad, which always is the case, with an advancing market, there were more buyers than sellers. To-day, refined was a little selish and a shade lower, and was devoid of the vim which prevailed on Thursday and Friday, but this may have been owing, partially at least, to the fact that it was delivery day, and operators, particularly in the east, were engaged in making deliveries and settlements, and consequently, give but little attention to buying or selling. Crude, however, is as strong as ever, which, as noted in our last report, is attributed to a pretty heavy short interest in the oil regions, and prices are relatively higher there than here, and crude is relatively higher here than refined. There is one consolation, our refiners, or at least a number of them, have a pretty good supply of low priced crude, and, consequently, they are now able to take advantage of the advance in refined. There are those who look upon the present "furor" as a spasmodic movement, and that it is likely to be of short duration; while others again, equally as well posted, regard it as healthy and legitimate, and that the average prices for the next two or three months will be higher than those of the past month or two.

Receipts Crude this week, 25,006 bbls; last week, 30,552; January 1st to date, 284,955; same time last year 228,489. Exports of refined this week, 17,819; last week, 11,362; January 1st to date, 143,062; same time last year, 111,469. Sales this week, 24,000 bbls crude, 12,000 refined; last week, 15,000 bbls Crude, 11,000 refined.

CRUDE.

Market continues strong, notwithstanding refined is weaker, and compared with yesterday, a still further advance has been established. Sale 5,000 bbls to be delivered next week at 12; and 1,500 same delivery and price. Seller June quoted at 12@12¼ and buyer all year 11½@11¾.

REFINED.

Sale 1,000 each, May and June at 27. Spot quoted at 26¾; May, 27; June, 27¼@27½; July, 27@27½; August to October 26¾; August buyer, seller 28¾; July to December, 28½; buyer all year, 30@30½. As already intimated, market weak, and compared with yesterday, a fraction lower.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL BY A. V. R. R.

Jas Wilkins 160 on account Phil'a and Ros. Con Petr'm; A B Mills 80, on account W Bartle, Total ..... 240 bbls

OIL SHIPMENTS PER A. V. R. R.

J. M. Riter, 247 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phil'a.

Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co., 451 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phil'a.

J. A. McKee, 100 bbls refined oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phil'a.

J. W. Alexander 58 bbls ref. oil to A. R. McHenry, Phil'a.

Mentzheimer, K. & Co., 400 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phil'a.

H. Koehler & Co., 101 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phil'a.

Brann & Wagner, 250 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phil'a.

Total ..... 2,001 bbls.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton heavy and lower, with sales of 1,000 bales at 23¾c for Middling Uplands. Flour—receipts of 7,007 barrels; the market is 5@10c lower, and sales were made of 6,800 barrels at $4.75@4.90 for superfine State and western; $5@5.90 for extra State; $4.95@5.85 for extra western; $5.40@6.35 for fancy do; $5.30@5.60 for common to medium Ohio; $5.50@6 for extra St. Louis, and $6.10@8.25 for good to choice do. Rye flour is quiet, with sales of 300 barrels at $5.50@6.25. Corn meal is quiet. Whisky firmer, with sales of 300 barrels western at $1.06@1.06, and 100 barrels, next week, at 1.07. Wheat—receipts 32,150 bushels; the market is heavy, and 1@2c lower, with sales of 35,000 bushels at $1.05 for No. 3 Spring, $1.10@1.16 for No. 2 Spring, and $1.21 for No. 1 do; $1.27@1.29 for No. 2 Milwaukee, and amber western, and $1.35 for white Michigan. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull and unchanged. Corn—receipts 11,500 bushels; market is less active and scarcely so firm; sales 26,000 bushels, at $1.08@1.12 for new mixed western; $1.15 for old mixed western in store; $1.20 for white western. Oats—receipts 11,025 bushels; market quiet and without any decided change, with sales 20,000 bushels at 62@63c for old mixed in store and afloat, and 66@66c for Ohio and State. Coffee quiet. Sugar is dull, with sales of 250 hhds at 9¾@10c for Cuba. Molasses is dull and unchanged. Rice quiet. Petroleum is dull at 15¾c for crude, and 26¾c for refined. Hay is in request, at 80@90c for shipping, and $1.20@1.30 retail lots. Coal quiet and unchanged. Wool steady, with sales of 200,000 pounds, at 45@52c for domestic fleece, 30@40c for pulled, and 18@ 30c for tub. Leather—Hemlock sole is drooping at 28@29 for Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light weights. Carrying rates 3@5 per cent. Freights to Liverpool—200 boxes bacon at 12s 6d, per steamer; 900 bales hops at 40 to London, per steamer, 15,500 bu wheat at 6d, to Bristol; 5,000 bbls flour 5s 6d.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Flour dull and a shade lower. Wheat heavy; No. 1 at $1.14@1.16 for No 2 spring and $1.27@1.28 for winter red, and amber western. Rye nominal. Oats steady, 61@62c for western in store. Corn dull and declined 1c; 87½@88c for new mixed western. Pork very quiet, with sellers of mess at $20.00 for May, June or July. Lard quiet and unchanged. Cut meats dull and unchanged. Bacon nominal. Lard in fair demand; sales of 1,500 tcs prime steam at 16¼c in tcs, and 16¾c seller May; and 16¾c seller three months. Eggs in fair demand.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Exchange unchanged. Freights dull at 7c on Wheat to Oswego. Flour firm; sales generally at yesterday's prices. Wheat dull, unsettled and lower, closing at 88¾c, cash, 89c for No. 2, for future delivery; sales were also made at 88¾@89¼c, seller May; 90@91c, seller June, closing at 88c, seller May; 90c seller June. Corn dull and lower; sales 60,000 for No. 2, in the afternoon market was unsettled, closing firm at 92¼@93c, cash; 91¾@91¾c, seller June. Corn dull and lower; sales at 86¾c for No. 2, and 73c for no grade, in store; 85c for new; optional sales were made at 88¾c, seller May, and 90c seller June. Rye steady; sales at 89c, buyer May; in the afternoon market was dull at 88¾@87½c, seller May, 87¾@88c for No. 2. Oats dull and lower; sales at 46¾@47c for No. 2; optional trading 46¾@47c, seller May; 48c, buyer May; 47¾@47¾c, seller June. Barley quiet and unchanged. Pork very dull. Highwines closed strong at $1.03 for iron bound packages. Mess Pork steady; sales at $20.50@20.75 for regular, and $20.75 for heavy; repacked quotable at $20.25@20.50. Lard dull; sold at $20.25. Lard 16¾c. Sweet pickled Hams 15½c. Cumberland middles 13¾c, loose. Receipts were as follows: 5,000 bbls flour, 30,000 bushels wheat, 75,000 bushels corn, 20,339 bush oats, 1,080 bush rye, 2,950 bush barley, 3,500 head of hogs. Shipments—4,500 bbls flour, 30,000 bushels wheat, 93,500 bush corn, 3,680 bush oats, 1,080 bush rye, 1,500 bush barley.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Cattle dull and 20@25c lower; sales at $3.00@5.85 for poor to prime; $6.00 for fair to choice; $9.00@9.25 for extra to prime.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Flour unchanged and in fair demand; family $5@5.25. Wheat dull at $1.01@1.02. Corn dull at 88@90c; supply better. Rye dull at 90@92c; demand light. Barley unchanged. Cotton dull and drooping, but prices not lower. Lower; middling uplands 22c. Whisky closes dull at $1.01@1.02; demand light. Tobacco in fair demand at full prices. Provisions dull. Mess Pork dull at $20. Bulk Meats: 11¾@11¾@15@15¾c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Bacon firm, at 12¾@13¾@17c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Lard 16¾c. Butter unchanged and firm, at 20@35c for fresh made; lower grades not in salesble request, at 15c. Linseed Oil active and higher; sales at 92@93c; new held at 95c; consumptive demand good. Hay $1 lower for loose; pressed $16@17 per ton.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 30, 1870.—As usual the market at the close of the week was lacking in animation, yet prices for the part were quite and uniform. Atlantic A brown sheetings command 15½c; Pacific extra and Appleton D, 15c; Mount Vernon A stark A and Wachusett 14½c; Pittsfield A 13½c; Broadway 12½c; Bedford R 8¾c; Blackstone A bleached 15½c; Bay State 15c; Bay mills 20c; Wamsutta 21¼c; Allendale 8¼c, 36, 9¾ 40, 10¾, and 45c; Androscoggin 9¾, 36, 10¾ and 35c. Prints unsteady and in good demand, and choice styles held at an advance ¼c. Brown drills depressed and selling low as 14½c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 30.—Flour firm and prices strong and tending upward. Rye flour firm and unchanged. Wheat very firm and nominally higher; No 1 held strong at $1.15, and No 2 do at $1.06@1.09. Corn steady and unchanged. Oats quiet at 55c. Rye quiet at 90@95c. Barley dull and heavy and held at 80@90c. Provisions unchanged. Petroleum: no inquiry, with sales of 500 bbls seller June at 24c; holders were asking the same figure on the spot; crude better, with sales 1500 bbls at 25.50; sales 1000 bbls gasoline at $100 per bbl.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—Flour unchanged. Corn advanced; white $1.02@1.03. Oats 68c. Bran $1.40. Hay $20@20.50. Mess pork firm at $30.25@30.50. Bacon firm; shoulders 13¼c, rib sides 15¾c, clear sides 16¾c; sales 100 bbls Lard; tierce 16@16¼c, keg 18¾@18¾c. Sugar; prime 11¼@11¾c. Molasses; prime reboiled 70@75c. Whiskey 96@97c. Coffee—Rio, prime 16¾@16¾c, prime 17¾@18c. Cotton; middling nominal at 23@23¼c; sales, 2000 bales; receipts, 5475 bales; exports to Liverpool, 12,075 bales, stock, 140,366 bales.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Flour steady; spring wheat extra family $5@5.75. Wheat; prime red scarce and held at $1.35@1.40. Rye $1.03@1.05. Corn dull and drooping, with yellow at $1.11@1.12. Oats steady at 60@62c for western and 66@68c for Pennsylvania. Petroleum quiet, with crude at 19¾@19¾c and refined at 25¾@25¾c. Provisions held firmly. Pork, mess $28.50@28.75. Lard unchanged. Whisky unchanged.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Flour very firm and in good demand; western superfine $5@5.25. Wheat higher; prime to choice Maryland $1.50 @1.56, Pennsylvania $1.40@1.44. Corn steady; white $1.12@1.14, yellow $1.09@1.12. Oats steady at 60@66c. Rye $1@1.01. Mess pork firm at $29. Bacon firm; rib sides 16¾@16¾c, clear sides 17@17¾c, shoulders 13¾c, hams 19 @20c. Lard firm at 17. Whisky firm at $1.04 @1.05.

Buffalo.

BUFFALO, April 30.—Total receipts of Cattle for the week, 48 cars; market closed dull at $5.25@6.37½ for stockers to good shipping cattle. Hogs: receipts for the week 12,500 head; market quiet at $6@9.50. Sheep: receipts 4,828 head; market firm at $5.00@7.00 for fair to good stock.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—Cotton low; middling 21¾. Flour $5. Wheat $1.05@1.30. Corn 1.07 @1.08. Oats 64c. Rye 86c. Provisions quiet and firm. Pork $29. Whisky $1.00@1.01. Bulk Meats $29; bulk meats 12, 15¾@16¼c; bacon 13, 16¾@17½c. Lard 16¾c. Tobacco sales, 226 hhds at $5@7½ for frosted to lugs; $8@25 for low to good.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 30.—Cotton dull at 22¾c; receipts 686; exports 1363 bales. Flour $4.50@ 6.50. Corn $1.00@1.15. Oats 60@66c. Hay $23@25. Bran $20@20.50. Lard 17@19¾c. Pork $28.50. Bacon: shoulders 12¾c; sides 17¾c.

San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged. The wheat market is almost bare; shipping grades: good inquiry and firm at $1.30 @1.50. Legal tenders 88¾.

Detroit.

DETROIT, April 30.—Wheat scarce and higher, extra $1.30; No. 1, $1.27. Corn No. 1 66c. Oats lower; State 58c, western 56c. Barley nominal at $1.55 for No. 1.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, May 1.—2 cars blooms, John Moorhead; 1 do ore, Brady's Bend Iron Co; 1 do pig metal, Rees, G & D; 1 do do, Zug & Co; 1 do do, Lloyd; 1 box, 10 kgs paint, J Bunville; 19 box g ware, Fahnestock, P & Co; 8,000 feet lumber, R V Clark; 1 car do do, Hay & Co; 1 do do, Jones matches, H H Arnold; 2 bxs mdse, G A Kelley; 6 bxs tobacco, John Hayes, 2 bbls p seed, W W Knox; 10 bxs cheese, Watt, L & Co; 18 sks rye, Dan Wallace; 56 bdls chair stuff, Bedford Chair Co; 3 tubs butter, Head & M; 50 s pipe, H H Collins; 16 bbls apples, J Vermillion; 17 do oats, W Welsh & Co; 25 bf bbls fish, Knox & O; 200 oil bbls B D Moore; 1 cask oil, Lappe & W; 68 sks corn, P Duff & Sons; 10 bbls apples, Voigt, M & Co; 3 tubs cheese, J Daub.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, April 30.—5 pkgs bacon, R Hen Jr; 5 bales twine, Dilworth, Gerwig & Co; 1 bbl sperm, Deemer & D; 50 bbls oil, G E Palmer; 200 bbls flour, Shoemaker & L; 3 tubs butter, W H Graff & Co; 32 sks rags, R Christy; 1 bbl glycerine, Littell & Mechling; 5 bbls eggs, Woodworth, Davison; 2 do do, John Bradley; 9 bbls eggs, S P Shriver & Co; 16 sks rags, Frazier & Metzger; 40 bxs cheese, J A Graff & Co; 50 bbls beans, Voigt, M & Co; 100 bbls flour, J. L. Deltz; 200 do owner; 25 sewing machines, W. Sumner & Co; 50 tcs hams, F Sellers & Co; 100 bbls flour, owner; 5 cases matches, J D Thompson; 10 tcs hams, W H Hays & Son; 10 bbls spirits, J F Bennett & Co; 25 bbls alcohol, Hostetter & Smith; 50 growbibles, G N Hoffstott; 10 bbls whisky, Jos S Finch & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, May 1.—1 car grain, Brown & Co; 1 do wheat, J W Bumgarder; 1 do lumber, Wm Miller; 1 box tools, Logan & G; 1 do do, Park & D; 5 bdls spades, Kline & D; 9 tcs hams, Watt, L & Co; 25 do do, J P Hanna; 8 kgs pink, J H Weldin; 5 tcs beef, F Sellers; 1 car staves, M P Adams; 100 bbls flour, S Lindsay.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, April 30.—2 cars metal, Dunbar Iron Co; 25 bbls whisky, 20 do highwines, W Welsh & Co; 12 rolls leather, Junker & Detrich; 333 bxs glass, Fry & Co; 5 bxs crackers, W F Armstrong; 75 sks wheat, 66 do corn, Scott & Gaul; 1 bbl onions, Voigt, M & Co; 52 bbls whisky, Littell & Mechling; 132 sks oats, P Duff & Son; 35 do do, W Welsh & Co; 6 rolls leather, J B Milligan.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, April 30.—1 car grain, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 2 cars metal, McKnight & Co; 3 cars barley, Hay & Wilson & Co; 6 cars coal, Kier, Foster & Kier; 31 do do, Armstrong, D & Co; 12 sks hair, J Y McLaughlin; 1 bx tools, J H Hamin; 1 do do, Parke & Lacher; 1 car hay, Laing & McKalip; 2 bxs butter, D W Proctor; 22 sks oats, F Alvater; 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx butter, John Seibert.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI PER ST. CHARLES, April 30. W Hunsinger, 8 sks d apples, Bruggerman & W; O'Brien, 21 bbls peaches, 13 bbls apples; Boyd, Murray & Fawcett, 10 bbls and 1 bx frames; T J Blackmore, 1 pkg mdse; Hay & Wilson & Co, 1 bbl d peaches, 224 bbls whisky; Day & Co, 4 bbls eggs, 36 sks potatoes; S Ewart & Co, 20 bbls eggs, 5 do apples; J A Graff, 8 bbls eggs; Work & Harper, 10 bbls eggs; G W Hammer & Son, 5½ doz chairs; H Berger, 12 pkgs furniture; Hobson & Bro, 10 bbls eggs; Hourck, J & Co, 1 bbl eggs; Johnson & C, 2 pkgs tobacco; W G Johnson, 1 broom; Kennedy, C & Co, 70 bales cotton; J Kaiser, 3 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter, Lorenz & C, 21 tons pig iron; H Read, 400 and 420 sks wheat; S H Baird, 1 bbl peaches; Lemon & Weise, 100 chairs; A Milliken, 42 chairs; J J Pettit & Co, 10 bbls apples; Mr Porter, 1 bbl mdse, 1 wagon; H Rea, Jr, 40 bgs potatoes; Woodworth & Davidson, 8 bbls eggs, 4 do dry apples.

PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET COMPANY, April 30. Telegraph, Jas Todd; 3 bbls onions, Johnston & Co; 42 bbls apples, Shepler; 275 bxs w glass, R C Schmertz; 50 sks oats, 50 do corn, 15 bbls whisky, P Voigt, M & Co; 1 bbl whisky, W J Snodgrass; 16 bbls apples, W Horner; 201 sks oats, McHenry & H; 127 do corn, S Murdoch; 23 do oats, Campbell, S B Floyd & Co; 15 do do, 37 do oats, Campbell & C; 300 bxs w glass, Fry & Co; 38 bales hay, 21 sks corn, 62 do oats, 10 bbls whisky, A S Carlisle.

WHEELING PER PETROLIA, April 30. 91 sks rye, Rose & S; 5 bales hay, Godfrey & C; 186 sks corn, Robb & H; 16 bales hay, W Hagan; 16 butts tobacco, Voigt, M & Co; 20 bbls flour, John Herbert; 33 sks barley, Godfrey & C; 1 bbl, Meek; 35 bbls oil, Geo Buchman & Co; 1 box, 1 crate g ware, J A Gilbert; 20 sks potatoes, 6 do oats, Mr Kerr.

RIVER NEWS.

The river rose considerably during Saturday night and yesterday, and last evening the Monongahela marks indicated six feet ten inches. The rise is mainly in the Monongahela and it appears that there was considerable rain at its headwaters during Thursday night and Friday.

There have been no arrivals since the date of our last report, excepting the Belle, from Wheeling. The Messenger, from St. Louis, was due last night; also, the Julia, from Zanesville.

The Arkansas is due from Cincinnati today, and will return as usual to-morrow at noon.

The Camelia, Capt. R. C. Mason, departs for Nashville to-morrow, and passengers and shippers can rely on her going clear through.

The Melville Ebert departed for Cincinnati on Saturday evening with a full list of passengers, including 1,000 kegs nails and some wagons at Wheeling. Pilots—Capts. Ebert and Poe.

The Collier barges are filling up rapidly for St. Louis, and Capt. Sheddon expects to get away on Tuesday.

The St. Charles departed Saturday evening.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, of Friday, says: The low boat Wild Cat cleared for St. Louis yesterday with seven boats and barges of coal. The Ella and Reindeer will leave for Pittsburgh to-day with full tows of empty barges. The low boat W. H. Brown and barges was due from St. Louis last night. The Petrel No. 2 and barges was also due. The Palmetto, from New Orleans, passed up yesterday, loaded with express shingles designed for the Pittsburgh market. The tow boats Bosa and Stinger, Horner departed for New Orleans, the former with 400,000 bushels of coal for Thomas Fawcett, and the latter with 250,000 bushels for Horner, Wood & Co.

We clip the following from a late New Orleans paper: The Great Republic, in coming into port yesterday, was, by the caprice of the wind, driven into the lower wharf and carried in contact with the Importer's wheel, besides driving the Carrie Ann from her berth. There was, however, but little damage done to the wheel of the Importer, while the crew of the Carrie Ann were engaged in the act of getting her off the wharf. The Republic, in her present down trip, dropped her larboard wheel overboard between Belize and the mouth of Red River, which will delay her departure until Friday next.

Mr. W. J. Ahrens, pilot, and Mr. John Kennedy, engineer, both of the steamer Arlington, resigned their positions on Friday, in order to accept the same employment on the Wash. Kerr's new Portsmouth and Pittsburgh packet Granite State. Their places on the Arlington were filled by Mr. Geo. Bluff, pilot, and Mr. Zebulon Ashbrook, engineer.

The Louisville *Commercial* is responsible for saying that General Whitaker has received advices from Washington that he will be furnished with money to go on with the improvement of the canal, and directed to advertise for proposals for the work. He intends pushing the work to a speedy completion.

The Armadillo from Arkansas River was expected to arrive here with cotton on Friday. She was 134 days in making the trip, having been delayed by low water.

Captain Geo. W. Windles aged 50 years, a well known steamboat engineer, died at New Orleans, died of pneumonia, at Shreveport, La., on the 17th inst.

New Orleans is yet to receive in cotton 50,000 bales from Red river, 7,000 bales from Ouachita river; also to ship some 7,000 tons railroad iron now there.

The Glendale, of St. Louis to Pittsburgh, was expected at Cincinnati on Friday night and the Reserve, Pittsburgh to Nashville, passed Cincinnati on Friday.

The Great Republic left New Orleans for St. Louis on Friday, and the Glasgow, en route from New Orleans, was at Cairo the same day.

One steamboatman in Nashville has his life insured for $50,000. He is determined to leave a home for his wife and children.

Capt. Frank Jacobs, an old and well known steamboatman died at Memphis on Monday last.

The Argosy arrived at St. Louis on Friday.

RIVER PACKETS.

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SHIPPERS' BARGE LINE—FOR EVANSVILLE, CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS, the steamer COLLIER AND BARGES.

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If the patient will perseveringly follow the directions which accompany each bottle, he will certainly be cured, if his lungs are not too much wasted to make a cure possible. Even in this case he will be incurable, when friends and physicians have despaired, the use of this Medicine has saved the life of the patient and restored him to perfect health.

Dr. Schenck does not say that all cases of Pulmonary Consumption are within the reach of medicine, but he emphatically asserts that often when patients have the most alarming symptoms, such as a violent cough, creeping chills, hectic fever, general debility, even to such a degree that they are obliged to lie in bed, and when they are given up by their physicians, they can still be cured. No medical treatment can create new lungs, but when the lungs are not very badly diseased, and the constitution destroyed, a cure may be effected by Dr. Schenck's medicine.

Also, in Scrofulous Diseases, these medicines are equally efficient. Dr. Schenck has photographs of a number of persons who have been cured of Scrofula with running sores and now all healed up. This shows its purifying properties, which is the only way to heal cavities in the lungs.

In the treatment of Consumption it is of the utmost importance to give vigor and a healthy tone to the system. Hence it is necessary to strengthen the nutritive functions of the stomach and digestion. Proper nourishment is required together with such medicines as will make the food easily digestible. The articles most suitable for the diet of Consumptive patients are designated in Dr. Schenck's Almanack, which are distributed gratuitously. In general, the most highly nutritious articles are to be preferred, but the digestive powers must be strengthened in order to make either food or medicine serviceable. This requirement is met by the Seaweed Tonic, and for this purpose it was designated.

When the digestive powers are put in good order, the food has its proper effect, the system of the patient is invigorated and the lungs begin to exercise their functions in a normal and healthy manner. Then the healing powers of Pulmonic Syrup will effect the cure.

Pulmonary Consumption is almost always complicated with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are intended to remove obstructions from the Liver and restore its health

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

April passed away in sunshine.

The Court House yard—what's left of it—is being scoured.

The Allegheny Board of School Control will meet to-morrow night.

Pittsburgh has now three Sunday papers *Leader*, *Mail* and *Mirror*.

Thanks to Street Commissioner Hunter for having Sixth avenue scraped.

The Pic Nic season is here. From indications it will be as lively as ever.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor takes place to-day.

It is rumored the Sunday *Leader* contemplates coming out as an evening daily paper.

Christ M. E. Church is still interiorly draped in mourning, in memory of Bishop Thompson.

The expected advent of Carlotta Patti in our city next week is the musical furore just now.

There are eighteen established boat clubs in and about Pittsburgh, with some others forming.

Chas. Meyers was sent to the workhouse on Saturday by Deputy Mayor Nichols for general vagrancy.

A runaway and smash-up of a light spring wagon occurred on Sixth street Saturday morning. No person hurt.

The "Widow McNutt" spent Saturday and Sunday in the Seventeenth ward station house. She will go to jail this morning.

Body Found.—William Magill found the body of a negro floating in the Ohio river, Saturday evening at the head of Brunot's Island.

The demand for it proves that Pier, Dannals & Co. a cream ale is the best and most wholesome ever made in this part of the world.

May came in beautiful and bright, and balmy—delightful—that is about the character of its fame as the most beautiful month of all the year.

Rev. Alexander Clark, of this city, preached morning and evening yesterday, in the New England Congregational Church, New York city.

Mayor Callow's levee yesterday morning was attended by eight unfortunates, who were equally divided between the jail and workhouse.

Slight Fire.—The alarm of fire, from box 75, Saturday evening, was caused by the burning of a couple of board piles at the foot of Forty-fifth street.

About twelve militia companies will, it is expected, participate in the drill contest to come off next "Fourth," for a prize—an elegant **shield** of colors.

Efforts are being made by prominent persons who understand the business, looking toward a grand regatta on the Monongahela next Fourth of July.

The paving of Chestnut street, Allegheny below Main street, is about completed. Travellers over the upper bridge will appreciate the improvement.

The street cleaners were at work all the upper part of Federal street, Allegheny, Saturday. They improved the appearance of the thoroughfare greatly.

Official Meetings.—The Street Committee will meet Monday, at 7 P. M.; Survey Committee at 2½ P. M., the sixth ward; and the Road Committee on Tuesday, at 2½ P. M.

Hon. Wm. Montgomery, a distinguished citizen of Kittanning county, formerly a leader of the Democracy in Congress, died last week at his residence in Washington, Pa., after a long illness.

Selling, Fullerton & Co.'s corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street have undergone a full stock of men and boys spring clothing which they offer at very reasonable prices. Call and see.

Deputy Mayor Nichols has removed to a new office, a few doors below the old one. His present quarters are very commodious, neat and cheerful, and a great improvement upon the old one.

Smithfield street is to be afflicted with another drinking saloon, to be called the "Big Ben Flower." We have no doubt many of its patrons will show a beautiful bloom and go to "seed" before fall.

The Allegheny Presbytery of the U. P. Church will meet, pursuant to adjournment, at to-morrow morning in Dr. Pressly's Church, when the ministerial breach of promise case will be considered.

The little child run over in Allegheny by **Henry Kopp,** a butcher, on Friday evening, was much improved on Saturday night, and is now in no danger. Kopp was fined $25 by Mayor Callow for reckless driving.

In Trouble.—Information was made before C. S. Commissioner Gamble on Saturday, charging James Gilfoy with fraudulently personating a revenue officer. He gave bail for his appearance at the next term of court.

Arm Broken.—Mrs. Hanahan, residing at Walton's, while visiting a neighbor's house, on "Our House," in that village, Saturday, fell and fractured her forearm, dislocated the elbow joint and was otherwise seriously injured.

Insane.—Lewis Franklin, an insane man, was arrested on the street Saturday night and taken to the lock-up, where he still remains. He formerly resided in Butler, Ohio, and of late he has recently been employed on a steamboat as pantryman.

Going West.—Four hundred men, a detachment of the 17th U. S. Infantry commanded by Col. Hanna, passed through the city yesterday morning en route for Sedalia, Mo. The detachment has recently been quartered in Raleigh, N. C.

Monthly Report.—During the month of April Deputy Mayor Nichols had fifty cases before him. Thirty paid fines, two were sent to the Workhouse and the rest committed for trial. The fines turned into the city treasury amounted to $142.

Alderman O'Donnell was called upon on Saturday by Catharine Scanlon, who urged him to issue a warrant for the arrest of Mary Burke, who had threatened to whip the Scanlon, and had also called her vile names. The official did as desired.

U. S. Revenue.—Form book No. 52, as prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will go into effect the 1st of May. Distillers, rectifiers and rectifying business will hereafter be required to keep two books, one for each branch of the business.

Query.—Why the night soilers are permitted to drive on Penn street, one of our finest thoroughfares? Dumping will soon render them just as well, and their droppings would cause very little annoyance to any one.

PENN STREET.

The "party wall" on the site of the old First National Bank building was in process of rapid destruction on Saturday. Hundreds of pedestrians stopped as they passed to look at the workmen. There is now no immediate danger in the way that the new building will be pushed forward rapidly.

Apoplectic.—Mr. T. M. Baker, tobacco and cigar dealer on Fifth Avenue, near the old Theatre, fell in front of his store Saturday afternoon in an apoplectic fit, and was removed to his residence at No. 55 Crawford street, where he received medical attention. He was in a fair way to recover yesterday.

Slight Fire.—Saturday afternoon about one o'clock the roof of a dwelling occupied by Mr. Gilmore, on Penn avenue, between Water street and Stockton avenue, caught fire from sparks from the chimney. The Fire Department was promptly on hand and the fire extinguished without much aid and with but little damage.

Fireman Gone.—Mr. Charles Lowrie, an old and active member of the Duquesne Fire Company, died at his residence, Saturday evening, of consumption. He had, during his connection and injuries received in the discharge of his duties as a fireman. He will be buried at two o'clock to-day, and the company will attend the funeral in a body.

Encounter.—Anthony Skirball, and Mathias Keek, two natives of Germany, had a little set to on Second avenue Saturday morning, when Keep it is alleged, slapped his opponent in the mouth. Alderman Hyndman, for the legal settlement of the dispute, at the instance of Skirball, who made information against Keep, for assault and battery.

The Allegheny Park was filled with thousands of visitors yesterday. All day long, from sunrise until the close of night, the promenaders perambulated here and there among the fountains and flowers. Seminary Hill, the site of the Soldiers' Orphan School, attracted great attention, and was visited by nearly half the people who filled the other portions of the park.

A Crippled Beggar, who has been accustomed to occupy a seat near the Suspension Bridge on Federal street, Allegheny, and solicit alms, by some means procured an overdose of whisky on Saturday afternoon. The police found him in the gutter, and gently, by the aid of an express wagon, removed him to the lock-up, from whence he will go this morning to the workhouse for ninety days.

Rev. Mr. Naumberg, the retiring Rabbi of the Jewish Synagogue of this city, was, on Saturday evening, presented with a very beautiful and valuable gold watch, as an evidence of the high regard and esteem in which he is held by the congregation over which he has so long and faithfully presided. The presentation ceremonies took place at his residence on Second avenue, where a large number of ladies and gentlemen had assembled to participate in the pleasure of the occasion.

Iron Ore Lands.—Our readers should not overlook the advertisement in this paper of the administrator's sale of 1,280 acres of iron ore lands on the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad, in Alabama. The land is watered and coal abounds in the neighborhood. The site is said to be a capital one for a foundry or rolling mill, and as Southern property is attracting extremely few, some of our citizens might find the public sale of this land, to come off on the 28th of June, an opportunity for a very profitable investment.

Police Business.—Deputy Mayor Cartwright disposed of fifty-one cases during the month of April. There were eighteen arrests for disorderly conduct, of which number seventeen paid fines and one was committed to the work house for sixty days. Twenty-one for drunkenness, of which number twelve paid fines, two were committed to jail and fines remitted in seven cases. Two cases for violation of City ordinances, fines paid.

Court Cases.—Assault and battery, 4; false pretense, 1; surety of the peace, 3; Arson, 3.

Saturday afternoon a row occurred in Cramling's saloon, Lacock street, Allegheny, which attracted the attention of the police. Eight of the offenders were arrested and fined by Mayor Callow, which somewhat cooled their pugilistic fervor.

The Wrong One.—It was mentioned a few days ago that the body of a man had been found floating in the Ohio river at New Cumberland, and that it was supposed to be that of Mr. Sickman, of California, Pa., who disappeared several months ago. Since the announcement Mrs. Sickman went down to New Cumberland and had the body disinterred, when she pronounced it not that of her husband. So the question, who is it, is yet unanswered.

A couple of sports, who had been out of town and "seen a man," created a sensation in Allegheny last evening by driving down Federal street, Allegheny, at a rapid rate. One of them, the driver, was so dizzy that he could hardly sit in the buggy, and at one time fell so far out that his shoulders rubbed against the hind wheel of the vehicle, a light buck wagon. Both young men are members of respectable families. No police observed them, hence they were not locked up, as they deserved to have been.

On Friday night the residence of Mr. J. D. Laying, on Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, was entered by thieves. Fortunately, just about the time of their entrance one of the members of the family, who had been out, returned home, and observing a light in the cellar at once instituted a search. The thieves, however, scurried out before getting anything.

The residence of Mr. Ph. R. Mertz, on Western avenue, was also entered by thieves last night. Mr. Mertz is absent on a wedding tour, and the amount taken cannot be estimated until his return. It is known, however, that one trunk containing clothing, spoons and other articles, was taken.

Horse Killed.

About ten o'clock last night an officer on Pennsylvania avenue, near the Relief engine house, stopped two buggies which were being driven down the street at a furious rate, but before he could arrest the scoundrels in the buggies they jumped out and run away. One of the horses was secured by the officer on the feet from exhaustion, and before they could get the harness off him he died. The other horse and buggy were brought to the station house and placed in Patterson's stable.

A Nuisance.

Saturday morning Wm. Hosack, Street Commissioner, made information before Deputy Mayor Nichols, against James Mick, a butchelver, charging him with creating a nuisance. The accused, it is said, is accustomed to haul the garbage and offal from his butcher shop through an alley at the rear of the building in the 16th ward, and through the use of much to the annoyance of the residents in the neighborhood, and to the great detriment of the community's health. Mike gave bail for a hearing to-day.

Romantic.

A few evenings since a young man on the South side, who had been annoying a young lady for several months with his attentions, was informed by her that he must not call upon her any more. This was more than he could stand he resolved to do something desperate. He accordingly procured a pistol and seeing the object of his affections on the street started in pursuit, and threatened to shoot her unless she relented. She didn't relent and he didn't shoot, but she made information before Justice Kehan, charging him with assault, and the poor fellow is now in jail awaiting a hearing in the case.

Another Reliable Machine.

The machines manufactured by the Weed Sewing Machine Company, Hartford, Connecticut, have certainly the strongest claims for superiority. The best material, most skillful mechanics and the vast experience of oil inventors, are brought into requisition, and the grand result is the "Family Favorite" Weed Sewing Machine. The machine is entirely responsible, and employ responsible agents. Each machine is fully warranted, and successful agents do not charge for slight repairs—nothing in short, necessary to make good the three years guarantee. John Biggert & Son are the Pittsburgh Agents, Saleroom 116 Market street. Give them a call.

The Girard House, Allegheny.

Mr. C. G. Lightcap has secured the building lately known as the Grant House, corner of Federal and Isabella streets, which he has remodeled and refitted throughout, and which will hereafter be known as the Girard House. The hotel has been greatly improved, both in the interior and exterior, and the old building would hardly be recognized in the present Girard House. The hotel will be opened to the public on Wednesday next, and Mr. Lightcap will celebrate the event by entertaining his friends in a liberal manner. An excellent lunch will be served up from 10 A. M. to 12 M., and from 3 to 9 P. M. Mr. Lightcap extends a general invitation to his friends to call and see him on opening day.

Close Quarters.

Mary Kitchen, about fourteen years of age, was walking along the trestle work of the railroad, near Allegheny street, when the Freeport accommodation came along. She stepped out to the end of a cross tie, but seeing that the bumper of the engine would strike her, and it being then too late to retreat, she was compelled to jump to the ground, about twenty feet below. She was taken into the office of Bailey, Smith & Co., near by, and the doctor was on the train summoned. Fortunately, however, she sustained no further injuries than a severe fright and bruises, and the train on Madison avenue, whither she was taken after the excitement had subsided.

Almost Gone—A Little Interference.

On Saturday morning Mr. Chas. Lincoln, General Agent for the Howe Sewing Machine Company in this city, made information before Alderman Taylor against Adah Thompson, for larceny as bailee. The prosecutor alleged that the fair Adah had procured a sewing machine from him, to be paid for in instalments, and then without paying a cent to leave the city, taking it along and leaving unpaid a balance of about $48. A constable, armed with a warrant, proceeded to the Union depot, and, fortunately, secured the accused, who was about to take passage for Chicago. The sewing machine was shipped back and was easily obtained. The lady endeavored to create a sensation, but at last handed over the amount, and was then allowed to go on her way.

A Double Charge.

Saturday afternoon Dr. Ernest, who has his office on Penn street, near Alderman Koenig's, called on that magistrate and lodged two informations against Officer J. Smith, late of the Allegheny police force, for misdemeanor in office and extortion. The prosecutor in substance said that Smith came to his establishment to levy upon his goods to satisfy a judgment that he (Ernst) told the officer he would take the benefit of the insolvent act, but that the man still "went ahead," and confiscated a horse and buggy, which is the offense under the late charge. The second offense is that Smith, according to the prosecutor's statements, agreed to settle the case for three dollars. The accused was arrested and in each case gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at Court, where the other side of the case will be heard.

Big Thing on Ice.

Several blocks of ice manufactured by the Crystal Ice Manufacturing Company of this city, of which Hon. James Blackmore is President, by the "Carre" process, will be on exhibition at Col. Reed's to-day depot, No. 52 Fifth avenue. In one of the blocks is a large fish, which came to its untimely end by the congealing process. These blocks are about 12 by 18 inches, and 3 inches thick, and are as clear as crystal. This manufactured ice can be furnished almost if not quite as cheap as the filthy stuff our citizens have been compelled to use from year to year, and many will doubtless use it at an increased price in preference to all others. They will doubtless create a great deal of interest, and every one should call and see them and be satisfied that it does not require cold weather to make ice, but that it can be made by machinery in the hottest days of August.

Settlement of a Newspaper Difficulty.

In the settlement of the affairs of the late Col. J. Heron Foster, the value of his half interest in the *Dispatch* was made a question of litigation. According to articles of agreement entered into by the deceased, D. O'Neill and A. W. Rook, his partners, the paper, with all its properties, was at stated times to be valued and the amount agreed upon recorded, and in case of the death of either owner, to be taken by the surviving partner for the interest so valued at that rate, proportionally. At the time of Col. Foster's death the paper was recorded as worth $25,000. Messrs. O'Neill and Rook proposed to take the half at that rate, but Mrs. Foster objected, and the matter was taken to Court. On Saturday Mrs. Foster was paid $25,500 on a compromise effected between the parties, a sum which includes the earnings of the half interest of the deceased up to the date of payment. And so the litigation ends, and the *Dispatch* is out of the courts.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. S. T. Paisley, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, kindly furnishes us with the following report of the business in the Fire Alarm office during the month of April:

There were during the month 14 fires; value of property destroyed, $44,040, upon which there was an insurance of $8,230.

The most disastrous fire was that of Graham Lloyd & Co's planing mill and lumber yard in the 19th ward, on the night of the 24th, at which the loss was over $25,000.

The engines in the several districts were found to be sufficient with one exception, which was the fire at Weisenberger & Co's Oil Refinery on the night of the 21st inst.

The blows struck on the several alarm bells in striking the hour and alarms were as follows:

Central Bell, 441
Seventeenth Ward Bell, 312
Twenty-third Ward Bell, 216

Seventy-three police messages were received at the Central Station during the month.

Delegates Elected.

A meeting of the colored citizens of this city was held in the Hall of the public school-house, on Miller street, Saturday evening April 30th, for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent the interests of the colored people of this city at the Equal Rights Convention to be held at Harrisburgh, commencing Wednesday, May 4, 1870. The meeting was organized with Wm. Chapman in the chair, man, and M. A. Hopkins as Secretary, after which the following gentlemen were duly elected: John A. Little, Samuel Sanders, Jacob C. Brown, M. A. Hopkins and William Simpson.

After the election a committee of five, consisting of O. Steel, W. H. Smith, Wm. Johnson, Chas. O'Donald and Wm. Arnot, was appointed to collect funds to defray the expenses of the delegation. On motion of Mr. Little a meeting was called for May 9th, to hear report of the delegates. On motion of Mr. Brown, the finance committee and also the delegates were requested to meet at the same place on Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Adjourned.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Frightful Runaway—A Teamster Receives Injuries Which Prove Fatal—Coroner's Inquest.

An accident occurred on Second avenue about eleven o'clock Saturday, which, of but little importance in itself, was attended with terrible consequences, resulting in the death of one man. A gentleman was driving a pair of spirited horses attached to a light wagon or buggy down Second avenue, and when about half way between Wood and Market streets one of the spindles on the front axle broke short off, and the horses, becoming frightened, started to run. The driver held to them, although they were going at a fearful pace, until they reached Market street, where by a sudden jerk of the vehicle, he was thrown out and considerably bruised, though not seriously injured. The frightened horses continued on down the avenue, taking the buggy with them, until they arrived at a point near Ferry street, where a building in course of erection, and the street is partially bloeaded by a pile of bricks and lumber. The other side of the street was occupied by a two-horse wagon, on which the driver, Mr. Patrick Savage, was sitting. The running team, literally mad with fright, rushed on, not appearing to notice the obstacle in front of them, and ran up into the wagon. The pole of the buggy struck Mr. Savage, and knocked him out of the wagon. He fell with his head on a plegg of lumber, and received a slight cut, but was not thought to be seriously injured. He got himself, assistance of a friend he walked to his place of residence, in a court off Irwin street, between Penn and Liberty streets.

Two frightened horses dashed on down the avenue to Liberty street, leaving portions of the buggy strewn along the street, and came in a half on Liberty street near the Duquesne Depot, and strange as it may appear neither of them was injured beyond a few slight scratches. The gentleman who had been driving them, recovering from the slight shock received started after his horses, and seeing the accident on Second avenue hastened to ascertain if any one was injured. Thinking, as every one else did, that Mr. Savage's injuries were but slight he hastened on after his team.

The injuries received by Mr. Savage were more serious than even he anticipated. When he arrived home he was insensible, and Dr. Shaw was summoned immediately. On examination it was discovered that he had received some internal injury, which resulted in his death. He lingered in great pain until about half-past ten o'clock Saturday night when he expired.

Alderman Neeper was notified of the occurrence yesterday morning and proceeded to the late residence of deceased to hold an inquest. A jury was empannelled and sworn after which the investigation was postponed until six o'clock this evening.

Deceased was about forty-five years of age, and leaves a widow and three children who were dependent upon his labor for their support.

REGISTER'S BUSINESS.

Letters of Administration Granted and Wills Admitted to Probate During the Month of April.

The following is a statement of the business transacted at the office of J. A. Gray, Register, during the month of April.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Decedent	Administrator.	Bond.
Henry Brakinon	Charles Buck	$ 200
Nannie W. Barclay	John W. Barclay	100
Joseph Lee	Joseph Kidd, Jr.	1,000
Benj. Garside	Alice Garside	200
John Michael	Margaret Michael	300
Hannon McAfee	Patrick McAfee	800
Isabella Rauhauser	G. K. Rauhauser	300
Henry Clark	James Clark	300
John Lee	W. B. Lee	600
Agnes Aiken	Wm. Aiken	600
Robert McKim	Alex. McKim	100
Wm. H. Kramer	Cordelia Kramer	1,200
Albert Stewart	Eliza Marshall	1,000
Joseph Walker	Dr. M. R. Trevor	8,000
Elizabeth Smith	Edward Barclay	2,000
S. Finley	Catharine Finley	800
Gotleib Kemler	C. Kemler	3,000
Hugh Sailie	J. Donleevy	3,000
Col. Wm. Neibl	A. H. Neibl	5,000

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

The following wills were admitted to probate:

Deceased.	Executors
Jacob Poth	Elizabeth Poth.
Sarah Silk	Thomas Silk.
Margaret Reed	J. N. S. Brockaw and A. H. Stevenson.
William Scott	John Faehnkill and Benjamin Donthett.
Joseph Schmidt	Peter Geigleweine.
A. A. Berninger	Catharine Binghamher and Jane Hunter and A. Hunter.
Elizabeth Owens	Elizabeth Barclay, John Trimble and James McKee.
Benjamin Trimble	
Lydia Garrans	James Pollock.
James Pollock	W. Pollock and
Aarbora Loetter	Gustave Kappbahan.
William York	F. D. Jarvis.

SAD ENDING.

Sudden Death from Drinking—A Heart-rending Scene.

This morning about one o'clock Mrs. Ellen Miller, a widow residing in the rear of Park's shoe store, Smithfield street, opposite the new City Hall, expired suddenly while in convulsions. It is said she had been drinking excessively for about six weeks past, but yesterday she seemed in her usual health until about ten o'clock in the evening when she was suddenly seized with convulsions. The children called in the neighbors, through whose assistance the patient seemed to revive, when she attempted to leave the house, but was stopped by a policeman on the beat was attracted by cries and shrieks from the locality, and upon going in he discovered the woman dying and crying, and the woman in a dying condition. He immediately went after Dr. Hodgett, but before the Doctor arrived the woman was dead. The children said she took sick again shortly after midnight, and that when they found she was getting worse they raised the alarm which called the policeman. The woman was about thirty-eight years of age, and leaves five children, the eldest of whom are quite young. The eldest, a girl, was employed as a domestic in a family residing on Liberty street, and was not at home during the day or evening. She knew nothing of the affair until a messenger came to the house informing her of the death had occurred and said her mother was sick. When she arrived at the house and became acquainted with the facts, the grief knew no bounds. The scene at the house was heart-rending. The suddenness of the death and condition of the mother seemed to be fully appreciated by the children, whose lamentations aroused the whole neighborhood. They continued crying until utterly exhausted, and then were kindly cared for by the neighbors, who also dressed the corpse. Seldom have we witnessed such a scene of agony and grief.

A Coroner's inquest upon the remains will likely be held to-day.

LOVE AND JEALOUSY.

A Man Attempts to Shoot his Wife But Don't Succeed—The Reason Why.

Yesterday evening about half past five o'clock the attention of the police was called to a house on Grant street opposite the Cathedral occupied by Mr. James Murray, a boot and shoemaker, by the cry of murder. The officers entered the house and found Murray armed with two pistols and swearing he would shoot his wife who was standing in a corner of the room apparently much afraid that Mr. Murray would carry his threat into execution.

Murray was arrested and taken to the station house where he related his grievances. It was the old story over again. His wife he said had been unfaithful and was on intimate terms with a Mr. Smith who boarded in the house.

It appears, according to Smith's statement, which he also interested, that when Murray made the assault upon his wife that he, Smith, was up stairs lying on the bed. He ran down stairs to see what was wrong and was met by Murray at the door, and knocked down. He thinks Murray would probably have killed the wife had it been possible for him to have done so with the weapons he possessed. One of them was an old bowler pistol, minus a lock, and the other was an old-fashioned double barrelled pistol, without a stock. Neither of them were loaded, or if they had been, it could have been impossible to discharge them. Mr. Smith denies positively the allegations made by Murray, and says that the latter has been drinking for several days, which probably accounts for the trouble. They were locked up but Smith was subsequently released.

Music at Home.

One of the greatest attractions, refining, elevating and enjoyable in the highest degree, is music. So well has this fact come to be understood that a dwelling is not considered complete in its furnishment without a musical instrument of some kind, from which "sounds of sweet melody" may be brought to cheer and encourage and educate the finer sensibilities of the mind and heart. To supply the demand thus created a great many instruments of more or less merit have been produced, but none of them are superior to the American organ, made expressly by Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith, first-class musical dealers and manufacturers. For ease of management, purity and sweetness of tone and flexibility, these instruments justly hold rank among the highest, and are sought after and used by connoisseurs. The greatest argument in their favor is the fact that when one is purchased it is but the prelude to other sales among the purchaser's friends. Thus the "American" relies solely upon merit, and those who are looking about for an instrument should not forget to examine "Smith's American Organ," for which Mr. John Zweidinger is the sole agent in this city. The establishment has its stand at his establishment. No. 136 Smithfield street, a large assortment of musical goods, embracing elegant parlor instruments, pianos, organs, and all the smaller manufactures, with manuals for the student on piano, organ, or any other branch of musical study. Musicians and amateurs can be supplied with all they need in the musical line at Zweidinger's, 136 Smithfield street, upon the most favorable terms—not to be excelled in this city. Call and see.

Going Home.

Neely Burns, formerly of the Fifth ward but more recently of "Claremont Springs," who has been in this city for several days, on a visit we presume, has returned to his home, where we are informed, he will live in seclusion for the next ninety days. Neely was accompanied by Jim O'Hare, and Tom Grogan, two of his former companions and brother "mugs," who have gone to spend the summer at Claremont also. The moral atmosphere of the city was, it appears, not of a character to suit their peculiar taste and they leave it under advice of Mayor Brush for ninety days.

The cause which induced these very useful citizens of the "old Third" ward, in election times to change their place of residence for a time, by way of a very trifling nature. They visited a house on Clark street, kept by Mrs. Alker, and only kicked the woman out of her house, broke up her furniture and crockery, and raised a little row. That was all. The woman was not severely injured, but is yet confined to her bed in consequence of the alarm she received. We hope the atmosphere will agree with these fellows at "Claremont," as the city might dispense with the services of two or three policemen if they were to remain there permanently.

For looking glasses and picture frames go to Loughridge's, 171 Smithfield street.

SANDS & REINEMAN.

Their Magnificent Building and How it is Furnished and Stocked.

Pittsburgh may well be proud of the many elegant and substantial buildings for commercial purposes that have been erected during the past year, and are now undergoing erection. Our progressive merchants and manufacturers, brokers and bankers and other representatives of the mercantile community, have evinced most credible business enthusiasm and the largest generosity in the style and character of the houses erected for trade purposes and accommodation. Conspicuous among those who have contributed so much towards the architectural adornment and attractions of our city are Messrs. Sands & Reineman, the extensive and popularly known dealers in general house-furnishing goods, who have just taken possession of one of the most elegant and palatial palaces of the west. The building, No. 58 Fifth avenue—and in companion to the equally elegant structure adjoining, erected by Messrs. Gray, Possell & Howe, the fashionable merchant tailors, both being built at the same time, and with similar front—is built of fine cut sand stone, richly ornamented, is four stories high, and boasts an elaborate Mansard roof. It presents an air of grandeur which must strike the pedestrian on Fifth avenue with admiration. No attempt is made at tawdry show or gaudiness, but solidity, durability and true beauty have been united and accomplished. The main saleroom is 120 feet deep, 46 feet wide, appointments, in pleasing variety and substantial elegance, and we have ever had in this city, and, in fact, we doubt if in any other whether any of the greater trade centers of the country can boast of a more commodious, better lighted and more elegant place for the sale and exposition of the goods peculiar to the trade. The room which fronts on Fifth avenue is approached through a mammoth French plate glass windows and walnut casings and doorways, which prefaces it to a large and lofty apartment, 20 feet wide and 46 feet deep, 46 feet high, carved in the most costly and elegant manner, and furnished with rich counters and shelving in solid walnut and French glass. In addition to this are silver show cases reaching the full length of the saleroom. They are constructed entirely of solid black walnut. To give an idea of these fixtures we may state that there is a single case for holding silver ware 107 feet long 16 feet deep and 11